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## MARINES MAKE HEADWAY IN DRIVE ON SEOUL

### S. Koreans land at Samchok

Washington, September 20. South Korean Marines have landed and established a beachhead at Samchok, 105 miles North of Pusan on the Korean East coast, a military spokesman said today.

General MacArthur's Headquarters as far have not sent any details of the landing, the spokesman told reporters at a press briefing.

Samchok is across the Korean peninsula from Inchon where the U.S. First Marine and the Seventh Army divisions landed and are pounding to Seoul, South Korean capital.

Samchok is connected with both Seoul and Pusan by highways and with Seoul by railway.—United Press.

### British repel Red attack

Tokyo, September 20. British units operating with the American First Corps repulsed a Communist attack without loss of ground on Tuesday, General MacArthur's headquarters announced today.

A British military spokesman with General MacArthur's Headquarters said today the British brigade was holding firmly the section of their line covering the left flank of the American First Cavalry Division in their advance on Wainwright.

The British were also containing the Communist bridgehead in their sector and, with the South Korean police force, had successfully eliminated a number of Communist groups.

On the Inchon-Seoul front, 14 British Commands were ready for a special assignment.

Vice-Admiral Arthur Dewey Struble, commander of the joint task force seven today, announced the names of the British ships who "participated significantly" in the early phases of the amphibious operation at Inchon.

Long range batteries of the cruisers Kenya and Jamaica were used effectively to silence Communist shore batteries on Wom Island—and Communist artillery in Inchon.

The light aircraft carrier Triumph also performed a number of important missions in supporting the amphibious operation. Admiral Struble declared.—Reuters.

### GBS: LESS BATHS MORE PORRIDGE

Luton, September 20. Mr. George Bernard Shaw, whose only previous complaint since his operation 10 days ago was that he got too many baths, declared today he does not get enough porridge with his breakfast. He asked for a double helping tomorrow.

The hospital said the 94-year-old playwright, who broke his left thigh bone in a fall, was resting comfortably. He is expected to be in the hospital for four or five days more.—United Press.

### DIES AFTER WINNING FROM KING FAROUK

Cannes, September 20. Mr. Myers Hyman, 63, a British textile manufacturer, died early today a few minutes after winning 400,000 francs (US\$4,100) from King Farouk of Egypt in cards.—Associated Press.

### The weather

At 0200 GMT (8 p.m. HKT), a wide diffuse trough of low pressure extends Eastwards across the China Sea to a shallow depression E of Luson—the NE towards to a deepening depression which has developed SE of Tokyo. Pressure is relatively high over E and SE China.

Today's Forecast—Moderate SE winds.

Yesterday's Weather:

Maximum 84.1 deg. Fah.

Minimum 74.9 deg. Fah.

Sunshine 2.3 hours.

Rainfall 4.6 mm. (0.18") in. Total since Jan. 1-1011.7 mm. (40.0") in. as against an average of 971.9 mm. (38.1") in.

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Wind Power 4.

Wind Gusts 4.

Date, at 0000 ... 1000.0 1007.9 m.s.

Equal ... 23.50 23.75 inches.

Rel. Humidity ... 74 77 %

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### Han River crossed in force; Red defenders in flight

### S. KOREANS RECAPTURE POHANG

Tokyo, September 20. Victorious tank led United States Marines drove four miles beyond their Han River crossing to within four miles of Seoul today with disorganized Communist defenders fleeing before them.

Scores of North Koreans surrendered at the sight of the long columns of Marine amphibious tanks and trucks pouring across the Han delta from the crossing eight miles North West of the former South Korean capital.

Marines cut the main railway running between Seoul and Pyongyang, capital of Communist North Korea, only half an hour after crossing the Han. They also seized several commanding heights, then swung South East toward Seoul itself.

At midday they still were advancing steadily, delayed only by the necessity of testing roads ahead for mines.

General Douglas MacArthur visited the front as the Marines advanced across the Han.

Some officers predicted the Marines would enter Seoul today while others said the city would be in American hands before the week-end.

An underground agent who left Seoul yesterday told the Americans that the South Korean underground in the former capital had begun a revolt but this was not supported by any source.

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### AT GATEWAYS OF SEOUL

Tokyo, September 20. General MacArthur's Headquarters announced late tonight that American armored columns in strength are at the gateways of Seoul.

Marines in force have moved steadily South East astride the Han river, and on the South bank have entered the suburb of Yongdungpo, which had previously been occupied by advance units.

The advance is being made against stiffening resistance, the communiqué said.—Associated Press.

### Reds holding at Kigye

The South Korean Capitol Division advanced only 1,000 yards today to reach a position about one and a half to two miles South and South East of Kigye.

Red troops entrenched on top of high ridges just South of Kigye were staying there despite repeated air strikes and heavy shelling by South Korean artillery.

Spotted planes were looking this afternoon for two Red tanks which the South Koreans claimed they had sighted in the Kigye area.

The South Korean Eighth Division pushed Northward to the town of Kijon, 18 miles North of Yongchon and about half way to Antung, a vital point along the Red supply line from Seoul to the North front.

Other Eighth Division troops fighting to the South East had been slowed almost to a standstill by heavy enemy fire between the towns of Chungchung-dong and Sungson-dong. An enemy regiment of unknown size was believed opposing the South Koreans in this sector.

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Halfway between Angangni and Pohang troops of the South Korean Third Division were halted by an estimated 1,000 Reds.

The Communists' counter-attack had gone nearly 2,000 yards before ROK troops managed to hold it.

Farther up the river, victorious First Cavalry Division troops and tanks poured through newly captured Waegwan on the main Taegu-Seoul highway in hot pursuit of the retreating enemy.

Front reports said the Americans had driven three miles North of Waegwan on the East bank of the Nakdong.

Infantry of the 24th Division points South of Waegwan yesterday crossed the Nakdong at two days advanced four miles up the West bank to within two miles of Waegwan in a drive to cut across the Communists' route of retreat to the West.

Troops of the South Korean Third Division recaptured Pohang today but another division trying to retake Kigye was meeting intense enemy opposition.

United Press correspondent Robert Bennyhoff reported from the Northern front.

Third Division troops drove the remaining Reds out of the Northern outskirts of Pohang early this afternoon and then moved into high ground about one mile North of the city. Other Third Division forces were fighting their way slowly on ridges which dominate Pohang to the North and North West.

Marine artillery on the Southern side of the Han followed up with a further 15-minute barrage and when the smoke and dust from explosions cleared, Marine assault waves started over the river in their versatile amphibious trucks.

As the first wave of five armoured trucks each carrying more than 20 men climbed out of the river onto the muddy shoals on the Northern bank, only sporadic fire greeted them.

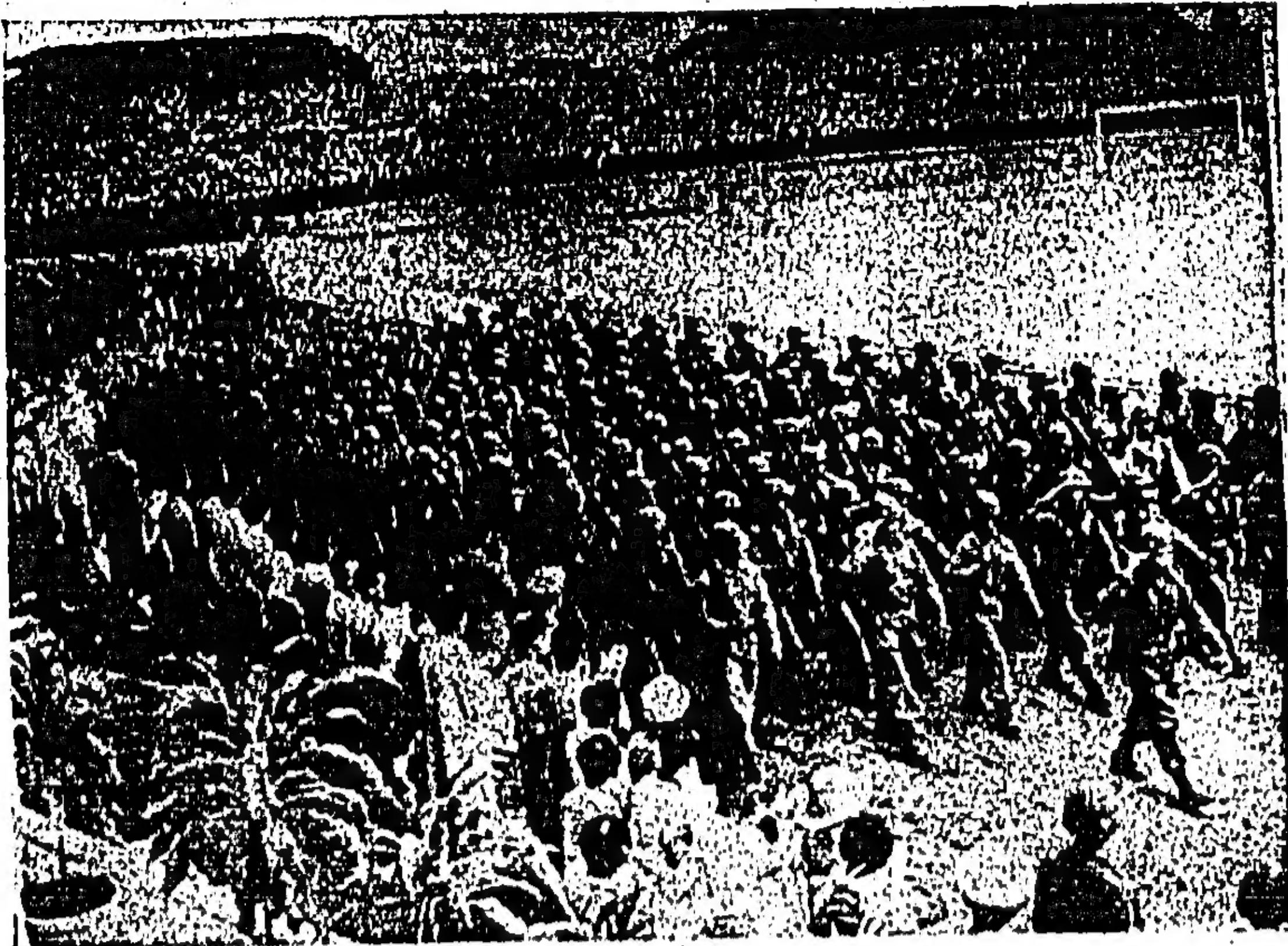
### "MIGHTY MO" OFF INCHON

Aboard Flagship of Joint Task Force 7, September 20. The battleship Missouri, only United States warship of its class in active service, went into action off Inchon today.

Vice-Admiral Arthur Dewey Struble announced the arrival of "Mighty Mo".

Her 16-inch guns will continue support of troops attacking Seoul. The Missouri bombarded the East coast of Ginchok last week.—Associated Press.

### Filipino troops for Korea



The 10th Battalion combat team infantry of the Philippine Commonwealth Army, destined for service with United Nations forces in Korea, march in review before some 50,000 persons in Rizal football stadium in Manila. The troops have now arrived in Korea. (AP Photo).

### French rout Reds in Indo-China

French troops, battling what may be a large scale Communist attempt to seize control of Indo-China, cut down battalion of Communists troops today in a "shattering house" attack and sent enemy units fleeing toward the nearby Communist border.

The fighting took place near Communist-held Donghau on the border between Indo-China and Communist China. French sources said the fortress town will probably be recaptured tonight or tomorrow.

Officials said a French column of undetermined strength caught a Vietnamese battalion by surprise between Langson and Donghau, riddling it with artillery fire and inflicting "severe losses."

French reconnaissance pilots who flew over Donghau said the fortress appeared abandoned by the rebels in face of the French counter-attack.

They report said the Communists had fled with the arms which they had captured. There was no mention of the fate of the French garrison which was captured by the Communists when they staged a sudden attack on the town. French sources feared they were killed.—United Press.

### Students taken to border

One hundred and eleven Chinese students returning from the United States by the ship President Wilson left the port of Takao, Formosa, for seven months since February 16.

The 10 crew members who failed to return with the ship included the cargo supervisor Ying Yen-ming, 38, who was executed on July 27

on a charge of being a Communist attempting to infiltrate into Formosa.

Armed guards were placed on the ship as well as on the wharf while a Nationalist officer demanded that the seamen's certificates of the crew members had to be checked.

The Nationalists were rough in every aspect. They took 13 crew members ashore, locked up 50 on the ship, and placed the four Europeans under cabin arrest.

During the first two weeks after the seizure of the ship, the Nationalists mobilized 200 armed soldiers to guard the four Europeans on board the vessel. During the subsequent four months, guards for the Europeans were reduced to two gendarmes and two members of the Peace Preservation Corps. Seven weeks after the arrest of the vessel, the European crew were allowed to go ashore under armed escort.

The Nationalists were never able to produce any evidence to support the charges against his vessel, Captain Conway said. For instance, he added, the ship was alleged to be engaged in smuggling for the Chinese Communists but no accusation had been made against him. No contraband goods had been shown to him and no fine had been imposed on the vessel.

On the fate of the 10 crew members failing to return with the vessel, Captain Conway complained that neither he nor British Consular officials at Taipoh were represented at the trial. Nor had the British authorities been notified of the Court's finding, he added.

Officers of the Caduceus had been held incommunicado with the outside world until March 14 and Captain Conway made his first trip to Taipoh to see the British Consul there on March 20 under armed escort.

After the entire Chinese crew had been taken ashore on March 5, the European officers had to do everything by themselves until they were allowed to employ a cook.

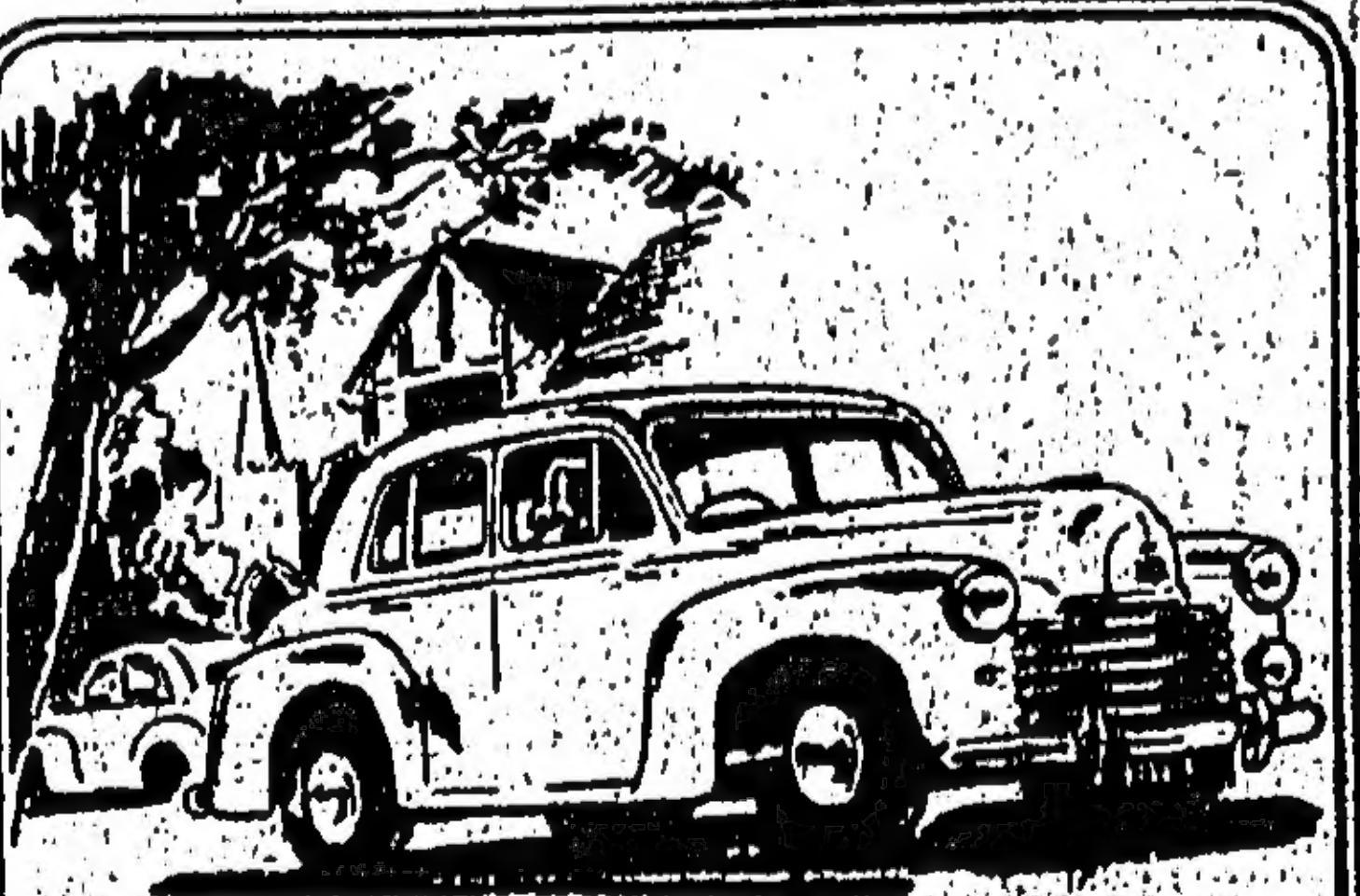
Life on board the ship for the Europeans was tough, but it was even tougher for the Chinese crew, half of whom had spent most of the time in jail, while the

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This letter was never answered by Governor K. C. Wu.

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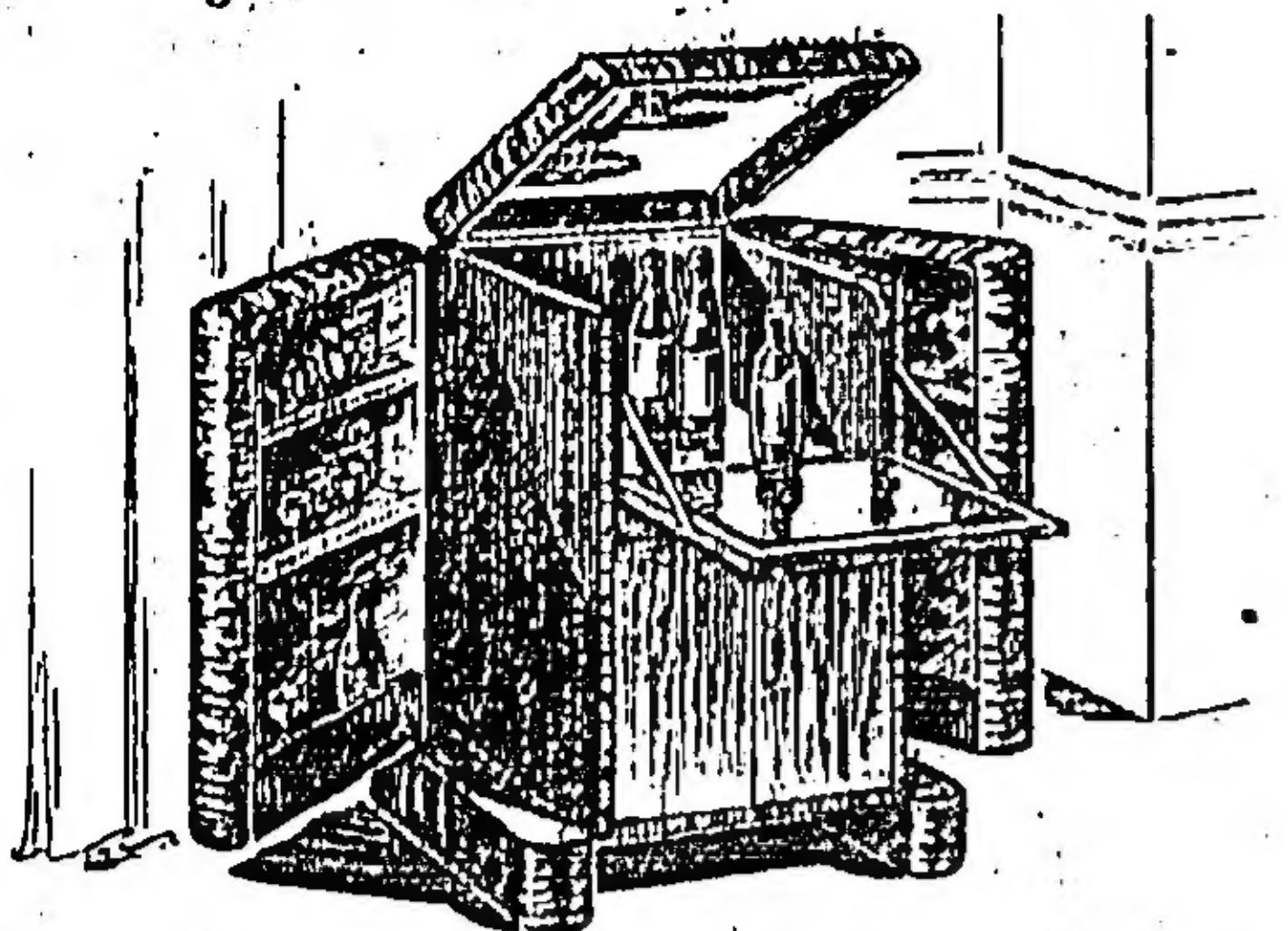
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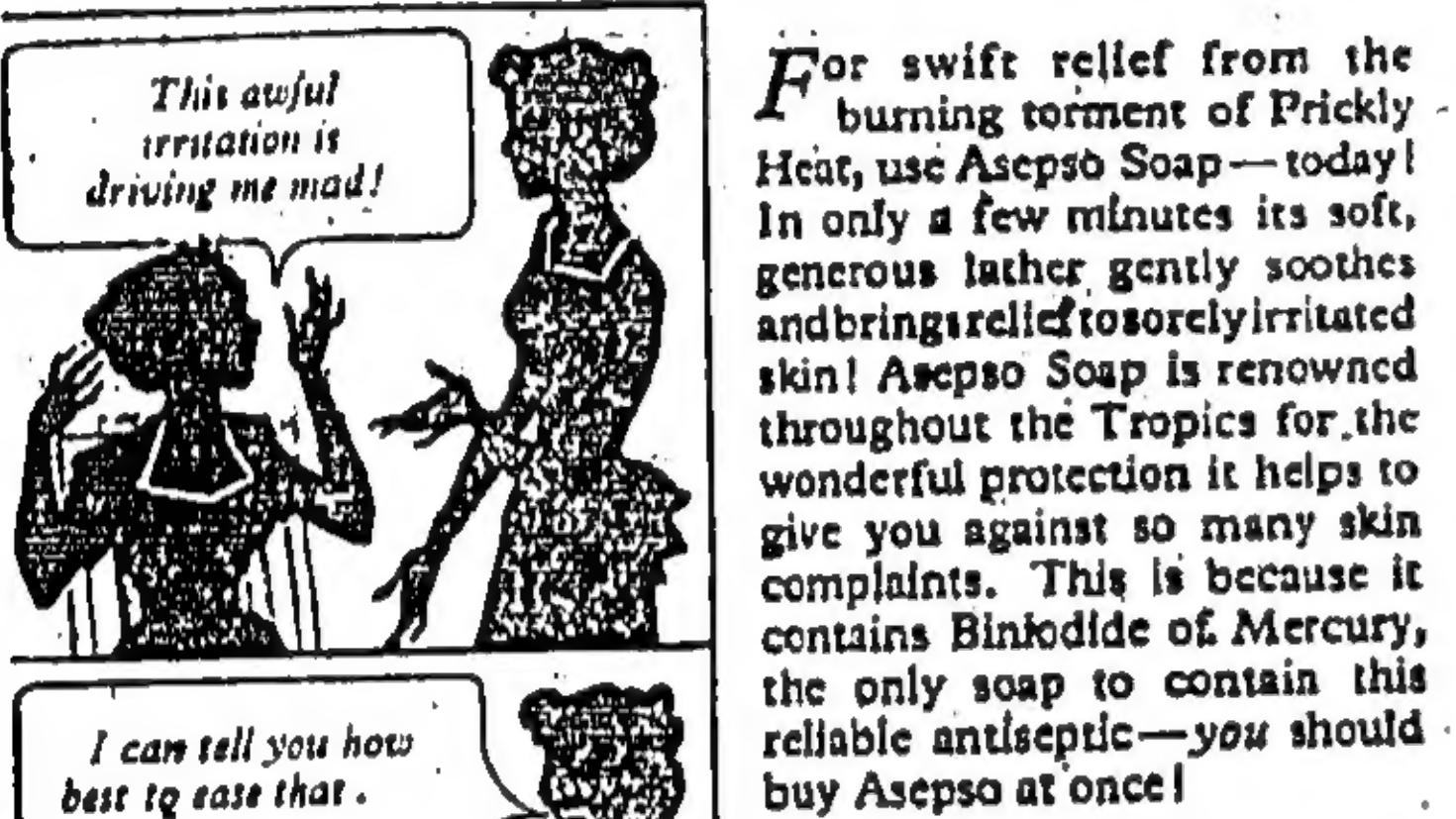


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## Stone-laying ceremony for new Anti-TB Ass'n building

The Acting Chief Justice, Mr. E. H. Williams, yesterday laid the cornerstone of a three-storey Headquarters and Follow-Up Clinic of the Anti-TB Association on the site in the Itthonjee Hospital grounds.

This new building will house the organisational "nerve centre" of the Association and their new auditorium.

It was pointed out at the cornerstone ceremonies yesterday that the Association's work, in addition to concentrating on curing the disease, will also now expand into "preventive" work.

This will involve public campaign advising early treatment for those with TB symptoms, public showings of educational movies on the disease and an increased watch over patients who have been cured to prevent relapses.

More than 100 guests, including Sir Arthur and Lady Morse, Sir Man-kam Lo and Lady Tsui, and the Honourable T.N. Chau, attended the ceremonies yesterday.

Chairman of the Anti-TB Association, Dr. S.N. Chu, read a letter to the gathering from Dr. L.O. Roberts, Tuberculosis Advisor to the World Health Organization, who is now in London.

Dr. Roberts sent his good wishes and congratulations. He pointed out that the tuberculosis situation in Hong Kong was already better than in many Asian countries, and he commended the setting-up of a preventive organisation.

Dr. Chu explained what type of building was to be constructed, and gave his thanks to the War Memorial Fund Association, who contributed the HK\$350,000 for the building's construction.

He said:

### Proud day

"Today, then, is one of the proudest days of the Association. For today in the laying of this foundation stone we see the fulfilment of our years of hopes and planning. There is something extra special about a Foundation Stone, and this one has a particular significance. We have for the first time a building which we can watch grow from start to finish, and from the laying of this stone today to the completion of the Building, the Association will have the satisfaction of seeing it built to its particular requirements, so that we shall be ready to contribute a still greater service to the Community."

"Today begins a new chapter in the history of the Association, and I might also say, of the Colony, for the Health Education schemes which will be put into action when we are able to occupy the building, are more ambitious than any ever attempted before in Hong Kong.

"This project has been made possible by the decision of the Hong Kong War Memorial Fund Committee to defray out of their funds by way of grants to the Association, the whole of the cost of the erection and equipment of



The Acting Chief Justice, Mr. E. H. Williams, is shown laying the foundation stone for the new headquarters building of the Anti-Tuberculosis Association yesterday. (China Mail photo).

the building, the estimated total of which is \$340,000. This munificent gesture on the part of the War Memorial Fund Committee will prove an essential contribution to the health and welfare of the Colony as a whole, and in directly attributable to that Committee's clear evaluation of the menace of Tuberculosis in Hong Kong, and the most effective way it can be controlled and combated.

"I should, here and now, like to take this opportunity to express the Association's everlasting gratitude to the War Memorial Fund Committee for its sympathetic understanding of our problems and requirements, and for substantiating that sympathy in the most tangible of terms.

"The Building itself is dedicated to the memory of those members of the Community who gave their lives in the defence of Hong Kong, in the Second World War, and I am of the opinion that it is a most serviceable memorial."

**War Memorial Fund**

Mr. Justice Williams explained the purpose of the War Memorial Fund to the guests after performing the stone-laying ceremony.

He said, in part:

"The Hong Kong War Memorial Fund Committee, as you are aware, commenced its work in 1947 but it was not until this year that we felt able to devote some of our funds to worthy causes such as that which is being initiated here to-day. The Committee, of course, is bound by the terms of the Ordinance and the primary object of the Fund is to render assistance to the dependents of the members of the Colony's Defence services who died in action or captivity and also to members of those services who by reason of wounds or injuries received in the fighting or in captivity are themselves in need of such assistance."

"When these debts of honour have been satisfied, but not before, the Fund is to be available to provide for the good of the community generally, and, in particular for the amelioration of the condition of the poorer class—I might call this the secondary object of the Fund."

Naturally we could not consider giving assistance to any secondary scheme until we were

In the second part of the programme, some members of the "gang" went to great expense to show the life being led in a Malayan bandit camp.

The show concluded with a camp-fire session, when the audience sang some songs filled with the spirit of Scouting.

Tickets, priced at 5s, are still available for tonight's performance.

The proceeds will go to the Anti-Tuberculosis Fund.

### QUEEN'S ROAD ROBBERY

A Chinese woman was held up by three men in Queen's Road East, near Kennedy Road, shortly after 8 p.m. yesterday. The men, who were armed with daggers, robbed the woman of her handbag and escaped.

The purpose of the resolution, said Mr. Griffin, is to provide that pension as authorised in the case of officers to whom the Pensions Ordinance 1949 is applicable, may similarly be awarded ex gratia in the case of officers affected, being officers to whom the ordinances of 1932 apply.

The motion was seconded by the Acting Colonial Secretary, Mr. R. R. Todd, and carried unanimously.

### Correspondence

The Editor takes no responsibility for views expressed in letters by correspondents, and by no means necessarily agrees with them.

### COMPENSATION FOR INTERNEES

Sir—For those of us who suffered imprisonment and torture during the enemy occupation, and are now left to be bashed over by some of those who bosses us under the Kempeitai terrorism, it is indeed gratifying to read sometimes in your Correspondence columns letters from such persons as "W," who wrote on September 19 on compensation to internees; otherwise we might have thought that we are always wrong, whether under the Mikado or under a world safe for democracy.

Although theoretically internees and ex-political prisoners have every right to demand and receive compensation for their losses, post-war legislation had been aimed at protecting and legalising the ill-gotten gains of enemy collaborators and war profiteers.

We saw the order to make Duress Notes good money. Who had the Duress Notes? Not the internees or political prisoners. We read the Land Transaction (Enemy) Ordinance of 1948, to grant all facilities to those who earned huge fortunes under the enemy. The internees and ex-political prisoners did not, generally speaking, have any chance to amass big profits for real estate.

Our conclusion is therefore that injustice done to internees and other sufferers in enemy hands has been augmented by the excessive tolerance and inequitable protection extended to the enemy's friends.

In times like these, when loyalty should be encouraged, let us review the whole situation. Not only the enemy property under custody should be allocated for compensation, but also the ill-gotten gains of the enemy's friends should also be taxed.

That is the sound theory of patriotism. The Home Government say, however, that it is a problem of the local Government. And who controls the local Government? Who passed the Duress Note Order and the Land Transaction (Enemy) Ordinance of 1948?

So long as the Home Government refuse to intervene, the case is a hopeless one for the internees and political prisoners. And the Home Government are too busy with other affairs.

History is full of cases of inequality and injustice. I hope that "W" realises that he is fighting a losing battle.

Yours etc.,  
A PERPETUAL LOSER.

### Resolution on pensions approved.

A resolution regarding payment of ex gratia pensions to widows and children of certain officers in the service of Hong Kong who were detained during the Japanese invasion, was approved by Legislative Council yesterday.

The Attorney General, Mr. J. B. Griffin, who introduced the resolution, said the resolution adopted by Council on March 8 this year referred to section 17 of the Pensions Ordinance 1949, but that section relates only to officers in receipt of revised salaries derived from the Salaries Commission of 1947.

No provision was made in that resolution for widows and children of officers who retired from the service on unrevised salaries and who die before August 31, 1952.

Award in such cases would be considered under the Pensions Ordinance 1932 or in the case of police officers, under the Pensions Regulations made under the Police Force Ordinance 1932. Neither of these ordinances makes provision for any award to the widow and children of an officer who dies as a result of injuries sustained during internment, unless he has died whilst still in the service.

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### Two Premieres this evening

Two Gala Premieres will be held today in the East Point district, with the Lee Theatre screening "Sino Secret" and the Roxy Theatre showing "Black Rose".

The premiere of the Lee is sponsored by the Royal Air Force Association and the proceeds will go to the RAF Benevolent Fund. The picture, a British mystery thriller in the vein of "The Third Man," will open to the public on Friday.

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## DOLLAR DIRECTORY

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NOTICE  
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**Notice is hereby given that an Interim-Dividend of 60 cents per share less tax has been declared in respect of the year ending 31st December, 1950.**

**This dividend will be payable on or after Thursday, 21st September, 1950, at the Registered Office of the Company, where Shareholders are requested to apply for warrants.**

**Notice is hereby also given that the Register of Members of the Company will be closed from the 7th day of September to the 21st day of September, 1950, both days inclusive.**

**By Order of the Board,  
W. H. PATERSON,  
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Hong Kong, August 18, 1950.

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## POLICE NOTICE

**On Tuesday, 1st August, 1950, at 0.20 a.m. at junction of Sai Yee Street and Prince Edward Road, a Chinese male, Wong Tai, aged 30 years, fell off from a moving lorry No. 6811 and received fatal injuries.**

**Any persons witnessing the accident, or who can give information regarding the accident are asked to communicate with Traffic Office, Kowloon, Telephone Numbers 50735, 58629 and 58114, or with any other Police Stations.**

**COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.**

September 15, 1950.

NOTICE TO TRADERS  
NO. 13

## JAPAN TRADE

**By a Directive dated August 26th, 1950, to the Japanese Ministry of International Trade and Industry, the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers in Japan has ruled that there will be no further export shipments from Japan to Hong Kong after September 30th, 1950, under the old Hong Kong Two-way Account, i.e., those covered by Hong Kong Special Authorities taken out prior to the new system of Letters of Authority instituted on April 7th, 1950.**

**In actual figures, imports from China increased from \$431 millions in 1948 to \$503 millions in 1949, and exports to China increased from \$280 millions to \$55 millions.**

**Exports to Macao almost exactly doubled and this country took 11.6 per cent of the Colony's exports in 1949.**

**Trade with India and Pakistan shows a steady improvement.**

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**According to the 1949 figures, Hong Kong's principal sources of supply in order of importance are, China, U.S.A. (a very close second), United Kingdom, Thailand and Malaya. Their chief markets, also in order of importance,**

**A. G. CLARKE,  
Director,  
Commerce & Industry.**

September 18, 1950.

**Notice is hereby given that MR. WONG PING KWAN alias REITON WONG (W.H.M.) is no longer employed by this Company.**

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**FRIDAY, 29th SEPTEMBER, 1950,**

**at 6.30 p.m.**

**BUSINESS:**

**(1) To receive the Report and Accounts for the period ended 30th June, 1950.**

**(2) To elect Officers for the ensuing year and other General Business.**

**JAMES BOYLE,**

**Hon. Secretary,**

**Hong Kong, Sept. 20, 1950.**

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## HK trade statistics

**Imports of merchandise into Hong Kong during August amounted to a declared value of \$295,961,557 as compared with \$228,684,930 in the month of August, 1949. The figures include Government sponsored cargoes. Exports of merchandise totalled \$348,237,262 as compared with \$195,157,295 in August, 1949.**

**Imports during the first eight months of 1950 amounted to \$2,100,902,820 as compared with \$1,640,513,772 in the first eight months of 1949.**

**Exports totalled \$2,003,003,100 as compared with \$1,372,000,971.**

**Total values of imports and exports of merchandise by countries:**

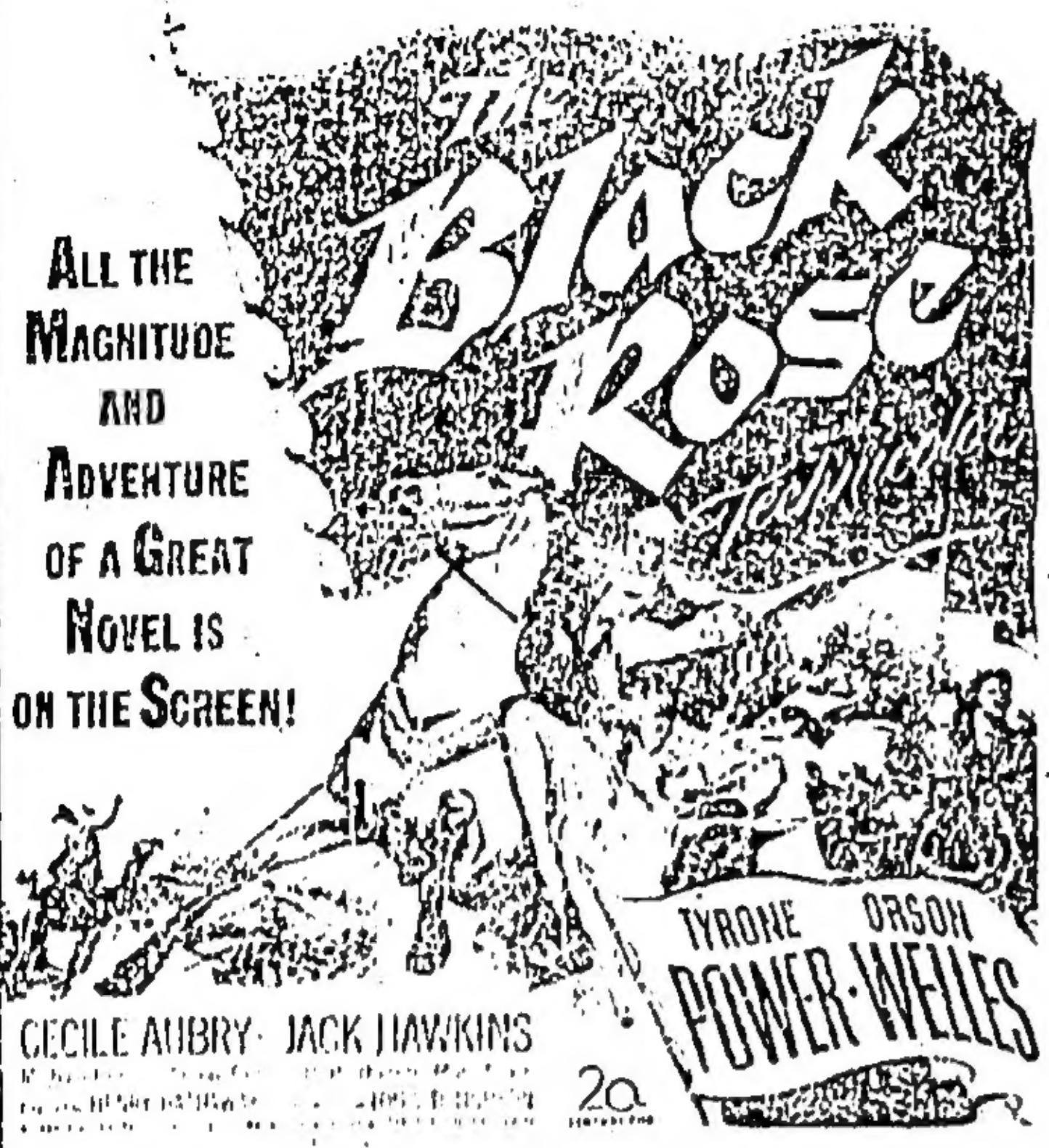
	IMPORTS August 1950	FROM August 1949	EXPORTS TO August 1950	TO August 1949
United Kingdom .....	27,850,903	80,006,491	12,569,872	8,694,880
Australia .....	2,658,447	4,152,326	2,792,430	4,693,931
Canada .....	5,000,000	6,783,976	948,474	696,201
U.S.S.R. ....	114,937	250,000	1,006,103	100,000
East Africa .....	99,367	71,445	1,001,000	60,047
India .....	8,836,221	3,366,191	1,931,644	4,202,784
Malaya (British) .....	10,765,734	11,291,230	40,382,771	25,979,610
New Zealand .....	2,169	30,305	614,850	31,470,2
North Borneo .....	831,629	809,217	2,011,093	759,429
Pakistan .....	11,861,510	8,186,970	56,198,630	1,330,214
South Africa .....	2,330,600	2,606,680	1,060,183	477,038
West Indies .....	6,154	877,644	955,760	1,027,812
Other Commonwealth, Other .....	4,100,050	1,173,861	1,535,816	1,027,812
Belgium .....	831,010	564,370	261,730	624,842
Burma .....	14,097,717	26,173	1,745,747	458,663
Central America .....	44,611	3,063,269	6,466,223	2,547,347
China, North .....	23,579,742	30,000	1,067,717	813,015
China, Middle .....	11,394,742	24,250,321	45,801,760	22,761,769
China, South .....	4,283,230	18,616,547	28,278,504	17,669,466
Czechoslovakia .....	1,039,267	1,364,3		

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ADDED: LATEST KOREAN WAR NEWS



The Countess of Harewood at the reception to La Scala Opera Company in the Italian Embassy in London. She had been to the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, where the company had opened their London season with "Othello." The Prime Minister and Mrs. Attlee were also at the Embassy reception. (AP Photo.)

## Russia working for peace

New York, September 19. The Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Andrei Vyshinsky, said today that the Soviet delegation to the United Nations General Assembly would work for strengthening of peace and of co-operation and friendship among people.

Mr. Vyshinsky, who arrived on the liner Queen Elizabeth, read a prepared statement, which said: "At its fifth session the General Assembly will once again have to consider and decide upon a number of matters having great international importance."

"The successful solution of the task facing the General Assembly is of vital concern to all peace-loving peoples. It is our will and resolve to act in the interests of universal peace and the security of nations that are needed above all, for the success of the work."

"In its work at the General Assembly session, that is to open today, the delegation of the USSR invariably will be guided by the principles of Soviet foreign policy aimed at the strengthening of peace and of co-operation and friendship among peoples."

"May I take this occasion to convey my greetings to the people of America."

M. Vyshinsky read his prepared statement before newsmen cameras. When reporters asked if he would answer questions, he first replied: "No questions, no answers."

Pressed by reporters, he said he might answer some questions. Replying to the first question: "Do you think the Korean war will be contained in Asia?", he replied: "I do not direct wars."

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During September the Ceylon Government transferred its headquarters here to 13 Hyde Park Gardens.—Reuter.

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## TORY CENSURE MOTION DEFEATED IN COMMONS

### Labour's majority of six

London, September 19.  
The Labour government tonight defeated an attempt by the Opposition to force a new election.

The vote came on a motion by the Conservative leader, Winston Churchill, to put the House of Commons on record against placing the steel industry under State control next January 1. The Labour Party had brought some supporters from sick-beds to help defeat it. The vote was 306 to 300.

### MALAYS CHIDED

London, September 19.  
Lord Manifold said today that the Malays were making no attempt to prepare for self-government.

Lord Manifold, Chairman of the Conservative Speakers Association, made the comment when he arrived by plane from Singapore after a tour of Malaya.

"The Malays are making no attempt to equip themselves for the difficult and responsible task of self-government. Britain is doing everything to fulfil her side of the bargain, but all the Malays are doing is talking."

Lord Manifold said he could not find people who would be able to run the country when independence was achieved.

Referring to the drive against guerrillas, he said: "We are well on the way in this job."

Malaya had great confidence in the Briggs plan to drive out guerrillas, but he added: "It is a very long road and all sorts of things may happen."—United Press.

### BERLIN MAYOR'S DEMAND

Berlin, September 20.  
The Lord Mayor of West Berlin, Mr. Ernst Reuter, today demanded that the West German Government transfer its headquarters to Berlin as a symbol of its resistance to Soviet pressure in Germany.

Mr. Reuter declared military measures alone would not solve the problem. The Bonn Government must show good faith and its opposition to the Russians by transferring its headquarters to Berlin.

The Western Allies vetoed a West German plan to make West Berlin a State in the Federal Republic when the Republic was formed last year.

The Mayor also demanded the removal from Germany of the Russian occupation forces, saying: "The Soviets cannot remain at the Elbe or at the Oder-Neisse line."—United Press.

Earlier, Mr. Churchill had announced in Parliament that if the Conservatives won back power they would repeal the Steel Nationalisation Act whether or not the industry had already been taken over.

Mr. Churchill said this in the course of opening his attempt to unseat the Government on the steel nationalisation issue.

A crowded Parliament heard his words.

Government leaders were confident that when the vote was interrupted they would win by a margin of four or five.

Mr. Churchill said that Mr. Clement Attlee, the Prime Minister, had not only foisted upon us

industry to have been present at the meetings on a project which carried with it many hopes for the ending of the Franco-German quarrel which have wrecked Europe in our lifetime."

Mr. Churchill criticised the Iron and Steel Corporation, which the Government has appointed to take over the industry, saying that hardly any of its members had the slightest knowledge of steel.

Mr. Churchill, whose speech was interrupted many times by laughter and jeopodical comments from the Labour benches, said: "The small number of Communists in our midst cannot at present injure our defence effort so much as steel nationalisation—this set of party sabotage."

Mr. Churchill praised a Trades Union Congress plan to bring the steel industry under a central authority of employers, workers and Government representatives.

If the Conservatives got back to power they would set up such a board, he said.

He offered to withdraw his motion of censure if the Government would agree to this solution.

### Offer rejected

But the Deputy Prime Minister, Mr. Herbert Morrison, the main Government speaker, rejected this offer immediately he started to speak.

Mr. Morrison set Parliament in an uproar by calling the Conservative leaders "the new Molotovs" and declaring that Mr. Churchill was Parliament's "biggest expert in upsetting national unity."

The Conservatives were Mollusks, Mr. Morrison said, because they were trying to exercise a new form of veto on an act already passed by Parliament.

The Conservatives shouted "Withdraw" as Mr. Morrison attacked Mr. Churchill.

When he could be heard again he declared that at the beginning of the last war British iron and steel capacity was much below what it should have been.

### Schuman plan decision

He said that the Government refused to take part in the Schuman talks because a supranational authority was insisted upon.

The Conservatives had challenged this.

Therefore while they were willing to put British iron, steel and coal under an international authority they were not willing that Britain should own its own steel industry.

Amidst Government cheers Mr. Morrison ended by saying: "The consequences of tonight's vote have been made clear."

"We shall not be afraid to fight an election if it comes; on the whole of our policy, with all the vigour at our command."

### An advantage

He added: "It would have been an advantage not only to Europe, but to our own steel

## FRONT LINE SERVICE



Captain Emanuel Carlson, Chaplain of the U.S. 1st Cavalry Division's 7th Regiment, holds Church Services for U.S. troops within sight of the front line. Smoke rises from a burning town (upper right) at the end of the road in the background. (AP Photo).

## Economic charter for the people of India

Nasik, Bombay Province, September 19.  
The Working Committee of the Indian National Congress—executive of the ruling party—today laid down an economic charter for the Indian people.

It declared its aim to establish "a welfare State" in a resolution on the country's economic programme.

The resolution will now be considered by the All-India Congress Committee—the Central Council of the Congress—and later by the 56th general session of the party here tomorrow and on Thursday.

The resolution, when passed, is expected to be the guide to the Indian Government's economic policy.

It explains the "welfare State" as one in which there is:

Economic democracy and a national minimum standard in respect of essentials of physical and social well-being; a rise in the standard of living of the people; and progressive narrowing down of the disparities in income and wealth so that there may be equality of opportunity to all for self-development and growth of the person.

The resolution called for measures "to secure increased production" and said, "Every factor militating against this aim should be discouraged".

### Controls needed

Capital formation, it said, "will have to be increasingly shouldered by the common man, and small savings of large numbers of people will have to be an essential feature of the country's development programme."

Stressing the need for controls "so long as there are conditions of scarcity", the resolution urged that anti-social elements seeking to exploit controls to their advantage should be drastically dealt with.

The resolution also pointed out the necessity "to evoke public enthusiasm and harness it for the promotion of nation-building activities, to raise the low productivity in industry and agriculture."

For achieving the objective of a "welfare State", the Working Committee outlined the following six-point programme:

### Price reduction

(1) Development of basic and essential industries, such as power and irrigation and prior allocation of available resources for this purpose.

(2) Early realisation of self-sufficiency in food.

(3) Adequate supply of essential raw materials for industry.

(4) Orderly and progressive reduction in the general level of prices.

(5) Full and efficient utilisation of installed capacity in industries, reducing costs of production.

—Reuter.

### DAVIES MISSION TO BALKANS

London, September 20.  
The Foreign Under-Secretary, Mr. Ernest Davies, said today that no specific conclusions were reached in the talks he had with Marshal Tito, the Yugoslav leader, last month.

Mr. Davies visited Italy,

Greece, Yugoslavia and Austria

in a "holiday" mission which

diplomatic quarters earlier this month said was aimed at

eliminating the causes of local friction between these countries.

—Reuter.

## NO USE WAITING LONGER

Melbourne, September 19.  
The "Herald", in a leading article on American efforts for an early peace settlement with Japan, said that the new strains imposed by Communism on East Asia show how pointless it is for the Western allies to wait any longer for Soviet co-operation in drafting a Pacific peace treaty.

The paper said that as the Americans see it, there is no urgent need for the democracies to fix relationships with Japan, but need for a peace treaty to allow Japanese rearmament. The opponents of Japanese rearmament must be prepared to deal with strong American arguments and may be asked what contribution they themselves are prepared to make towards the defence of Japan in the event of a sudden attack from the Asian mainland, the paper said.

It added: "It is not enough to say the United Nations would be responsible for dealing with such a situation, as an open Communist attack on Japan would mean a large-scale war."

The paper said a Japanese peace treaty would have to be drawn up, or all security in the Pacific would go overboard. It said the viewpoint of a large section of American opinion that Japan must bear some share of the defence burden can without doubt be reconciled to a large extent with Australia's demand for complete assurances against future Japanese aggression.

The "Herald" concluded: "Any aggressions Australia may have to offer need to be backed by evidence that we are carrying out our full share of preparedness for defence."—United Press.

## FRANCO-BELGIAN SECURITY TALK

Brussels, September 19.  
The Belgian Minister of the Interior, M. Braeckeveld, left Brussels today for Paris for security talks with the French Government.

A Belgian spokesman said M. Braeckeveld would have similar discussions in the near future with members of certain foreign governments.—Reuter.

## KOREA'S FOOD NEEDS

Washington, September 19.  
The Marshall Plan top food export experts hope that some, if not all, of the food requirements of war-ravaged South Korea can be met through contributions by members of the United Nations.

Mr. Dennis Fitzgerald, chief of the Economic Co-operation Administration's Food and Agriculture Division, said the food outlook in Western Europe was now better.

Before the Communist invasion, Korea had been expected to export 200,000 tons of rice. He told the Press: "That situation now, of course, is reversed."

The United States this year probably would export to Europe 10 or 15 per cent less wheat and bread grains than before, but perhaps 25 per cent more corn and

feed grains. The sharply increased demand for cotton in the United States was expected to reduce exports 25 or 30 per cent, so only about 4,000,000 bales would go abroad.

Mr. Fitzgerald could not say whether the Marshall Plan would be extended to Japan if a peace treaty were signed. He added: "That would be up to Congress."

However, it was possible, under the general provisions of the China aid programme, that ECA could extend help to Japan, but these funds were inadequate for the job that would have to be done in Japan.

Interest is possible, ECA aid to Japan has increased since

President Truman authorised the State Department to begin discussions on procedure for working out a final peace treaty.

—United Press.

### TRAWLER MISSING

The Hague, September 19.  
According to a radio message received here tonight the Spanish trawler, Irene Alvarez, is missing.

The ship was last seen near Bull Rock, on the South West coast of Eigg.

It is painted white, and the funnel is painted blue-white.

—Reuter.

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# GENERAL ASSEMBLY REJECTS MOTION TO SEAT PEKING

## Clash between American and Russian delegates

**New York, September 19.**  
The United Nations General Assembly refused tonight to give China's United Nations seat to the Communist regime of Mao Tso-tung. The vote on an Indian proposal which would have given the Chinese Reds UN membership was 16 in favour, 33 against and 10 abstentions. The voting came after a clash between the U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, and the Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr. Andrei Y. Vyshinsky. Mr. Acheson called for defeat of the Indian proposal which Russia supported with a companion resolution calling for the immediate expulsion of the Chinese Nationalists.

Mr. Acheson said in reference to the Indian move: "Vote on it now and vote it down." There was loud applause from the galleries.

Mr. Vyshinsky was leading the fight to expel the Chinese Nationalists and give their seats to the Chinese Communists. The Indian resolution, asking for the seating of the Chinese Reds, beat the Soviet Union to the punch on the explosive issue but won the backing of Mr. Vyshinsky.

Galleries were packed as the Assembly's fifth session convened. The delegates of the 59 nations observed a minute of silent prayer before they began their task.

The Assembly adopted a Canadian proposal to set up a seven-nation committee to study the question of Chinese representation and report back to the Assembly with its recommendations.

The Soviet Foreign Minister, Andrei Y. Vyshinsky, declared the Assembly's action was illegal and incorrect, but he did not walk out of the jammed and tense chamber.

After the Assembly adjourned last December, the Soviet delegation boycotted meetings of other UN groups for seven months rather than sit with Chinese Nationalist representatives.

**Russian moves defeated**

The U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, led the opposition to the plan submitted by India's Sir Benegal Rau.

"Vote on it now and vote it down," he urged the delegates from 59 nations a few minutes after the session opened.

After almost three hours of debate, the Assembly defeated the resolution.

The Assembly also voted down two Russian resolutions, one calling for the expulsion of the Chinese Nationalists and the other for the seating of the Chinese Communists. The votes were 38 to 10 with eight abstentions on the first, and 37 to 11 with eight abstentions on the second.

The vote on the Canadian proposal was 42 for, nine against and six abstentions.

**More words not enough**

The General Assembly met for its fifth annual session and immediately plunged into the controversial question of Chinese representation.

Sir Benegal Rau (India) introduced a resolution as soon as the Chairmen had opened the session calling for a decision on who was to represent China.

Mr. Vyshinsky then jumped up and challenged the right of Nationalist China to sit in the Assembly and asked it to throw out Chiang Kai-shek's representative.

The Philippine Foreign Minister, General Carlos Romulo, the outgoing President, opened the session in the great, grey and blue hall here.

The United States Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, opposed the Indian proposal for a vote on the question of Chinese representation.

Sir Benegal asked the Assembly to deal with the question of Chinese representation not later than after the report of the Credentials Committee.

General Romulo, opening the session, told the delegates from 59 nations that "mere words" were not enough when "men are dying for the sake of peace and the United Nations".

He termed the present Assembly session "the political equivalent to the military action which the United Nations forces are carrying out in Korea".

"Men will hang upon the words we speak here," he continued. "Yet experience will have taught them that mere words are a cruel mockery while men are dying for the sake of peace and the United Nations."

**Right to expect more**

"They have a right to expect more, much more than words. Not by what we say but by what we do here shall their anxiety be allayed and their faith restored."

"The present session is the political equivalent of the military action which the United Nations forces are carrying out in Korea."

"The victory of those forces will eliminate the gravest challenge yet hurled against the authority of the United Nations. In anticipation of victory, the General Assembly is now called upon to establish that authority on the solid foundation of the moral force of world opinion backed by adequate military power. We have the means today of a negative constitution," Mr. Acheson said.

## Big London wharf fire



Looming from out of a dense pall of smoke, a partly wrecked crane leans over two firemen as they play their hoses on to two burning barges, at the big fire at Convoys Wharf, Townsend Road, London. Over a 100 firemen and more than 20 pumps were called to the scene. (Associated Press Photo).

### Peace rumours again denied in Washington

**Washington, September 19.** The State Department today again insisted that it had received no proposals either from the Indian Government or the North Korean Communists, despite rumours of peace moves in Korea.

Spokesman for the Indian and South Korean Embassies also knew nothing about possible mediation.

A State Department spokesman today repeated the firm denials made yesterday. He said: "We can definitely say we know of no move by India to mediate and we have received no proposals, overtures or any other approach from the North Korean authorities."

Other diplomatic circles did not give any credence to the rumours, which have been circulating here and in other world capitals for some days.—Reuters.

framework of the Charter", General Romulo declared.

"The Assembly's practically unlimited power of debate can be transmuted into effective action in moments of crisis whenever the organ having primary responsibility of dealing with them is paralysed," General Romulo added.

Immediately after General Romulo's concluding remarks, Sir Benegal asked for the floor.

He said he had already given notice of a resolution which he read to the entire Assembly. He made it clear that he was not dealing with the merits of the resolution at present.

"I understand that two sets of credentials have been issued by two sets of authorities for the representation of China," he said.

**Unusual question**

He added he had no doubt that a credentials committee would be appointed, but since the question of Chinese representation had baffled the various organs of the United Nations, it was not to be expected that the Credentials Committee would be able to make a decision with less difficulty than the other bodies.

The question involved, he said, was unusual and not unprecedented.

"The question is which of the two Chinese delegations is entitled to United Nations credentials. In all probability, the question will have to be decided under Rule 29 of the Rules of Procedure, but I shall urge that the General Assembly should deal with this question at once; at the very least, not later than when the report of the Credentials Committee is received."

Sir Benegal added that this question should be disposed of as soon as possible when the atmosphere surrounding the issue remained calm and the temperature was not too high.

M. Erhard Kardel, Yugoslav Foreign Minister, seconded the Indian proposal and stressed the importance of giving immediate attention to the question of Chinese representation.

M. Kardel warned that it was both illegal and politically unwise to continue to recognise "politically

cal group with virtually no authority" as the legal representatives of China.

**KMT delegate's denial**

Dr. T. F. Tsang, the Chinese Nationalist delegate, then walked to the rostrum and loud applause. He spoke slowly and deliberately, saying "I represent the only legal government in China."

Then raising his voice, he said, "It seems that it is the set purpose of certain delegations to force the puppet regime on the United Nations".

This remark brought loud laughter from the packed chamber as well as from the Communist delegates to the Assembly.

Dr. Tsang denied the charge that the Nationalist Government had been reactionary and said that its founder, Dr. Sun Yat-sen, had stood for democracy and national independence.

From the beginning of the Korean war, Dr. Tsang said, the Press and radio of the "Chinese puppet regime" had broadcast the United Nations' war.

"Do you wish to see in this Assembly the representatives of such a regime?" he asked.

Mr. Acheson, opposing the Indian resolution, said that this was not the time for a well considered decision.

He suggested that during the Assembly session there would be many orderly ways to deal with the criteria in the case.

He asked the Assembly to reject the proposal at once.

**Dramatic clash**

This was the first time the Assembly has ever taken up a major issue before disposing of routine organisational problems. The first day of each session has always been devoted to the election of officers and speeches by leading delegates setting forth, in general terms, the position they will take on various questions.

After disposing of the Chinese question, the Assembly elected Mr. Nasrullah Entezam of Iran as President of the Fifth Session to succeed General Carlos P. Romulo of the Philippines. He won on the first ballot over Sir Mohammed Zafarullah Khan of Pakistan-Villiam-Siroky of Czechoslovakia and Stefan Wierblowski of Poland.

The Assembly then adjourned until Wednesday morning.

Sir Benegal introducing his motion said the Chinese Communists are a "sound and stable Government" and should be recognised as the legal spokesmen of the Chinese people.

The Indian proposal led to a dramatic clash between Mr. Vyshinsky and Mr. Acheson who were both loudly applauded by delegates and the crowd which jammed the public gallery.

The Soviet Foreign Minister left off when he mounted the rostrum to support India's resolution.

**Intolerable**

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Mr. Acheson retorted that 43 of the United Nations 59 members recognise the Nationalists as the true government of China.

He demanded that the Assembly reject the Indian proposal and then study the problem more

## "KOREAN REDS LICKED BUT WILL NOT QUIT"

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Hugh Triffitt, president of the United Press, and the first major press association executive to cover the Korean fighting, has just completed a tour of the fighting front in the South Eastern beachhead. He travelled four days by jeep and plane from Pohang, in the North East, to Masan, on the South Western edge of the line. In the following despatch he sums up the strategic position of the United Nations troops.)

**In Korea, September 19.** The Korean Communists are licked but won't quit. That is the Korea story today. During the last four days I have toured the Southern front from the Masan sector to the Pohang area, from the East flank to the West flank, by plane and jeep.

In most places the United Nations now have the initiative, but on the front of Major-General William B. Kean's 25th Division beyond Masan, one regiment was repulsing repeated banzai charges of the most ferocious nature. The Reds attacked again and again, fanatically screaming, yelling, throwing hand grenades and firing burp guns. Colonel Mike Michaelis' troops threw back the suicide rushes which once had him fighting on three sides at once.

North of Taegu the United Nations packed in artillery four rows deep. I visited one battery of 155-millimetre howitzers which while I was there, fired 80

rounds, constantly raising their ranges as the Reds fell back. It is a sight to see those kids serving these howitzers. When battery fire is laid on, they resemble rugby players engaged in a complicated play, and when the gun commander's hand shudders down the handles are pulled. Then, amid ear-splitting noise, the shells go screaming away. If you get in front of the guns when they are really working, the sky is filled with obscene whispers as the shells clatter on their way.

In Taegu the windows rattle frequently during the night. The front is 30 minutes by jeep from Taegu and if you take a plane you can reach in 30 minutes the extreme rear at Pusan. From Taegu to Masan takes about 40 minutes by plane. That gives an idea of the size of the bridgehead in terms of travel.

Upon arriving at the First Cavalry front above Taegu we parked our jeep on a high ridge from which there was an excellent panoramic view of the battle field. Plenty of smoke was showing where the Communists were catching hell, but presently a GI poked his head out of a fox-hole and drawled: "Say, that's a poor place to park. We are getting mortar fire around here." So we carefully, since action would set a precedent for the future.

The Secretary of State did not discuss the merits of the case one way or another, but confined himself to the procedural aspect.

Mr. Vyshinsky, full of high good humour, returned to the attack with a quiet speech unlike his usual vituperative harangues.

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"Mr. Acheson," the Soviet delegate declared, "you were right then and wrong today."

Dr. T. F. Tsang, Chief Chinese Nationalist Delegate, delivered a slashing attack on the proposal to unseat him. It drew thunderous applause.

"Mine is the only legal government in China," he said. "Legally elected by the people—both the executives and the legislature."

Dr. Tsang denounced the "puppet regime in Peking" for being under Kremlin control and said "It has never departed from the line dictated by Moscow."

In scathing tones he said, that only Russian help had put into power what he called the "Chinese Quislings."—Associated Press and Reuters.

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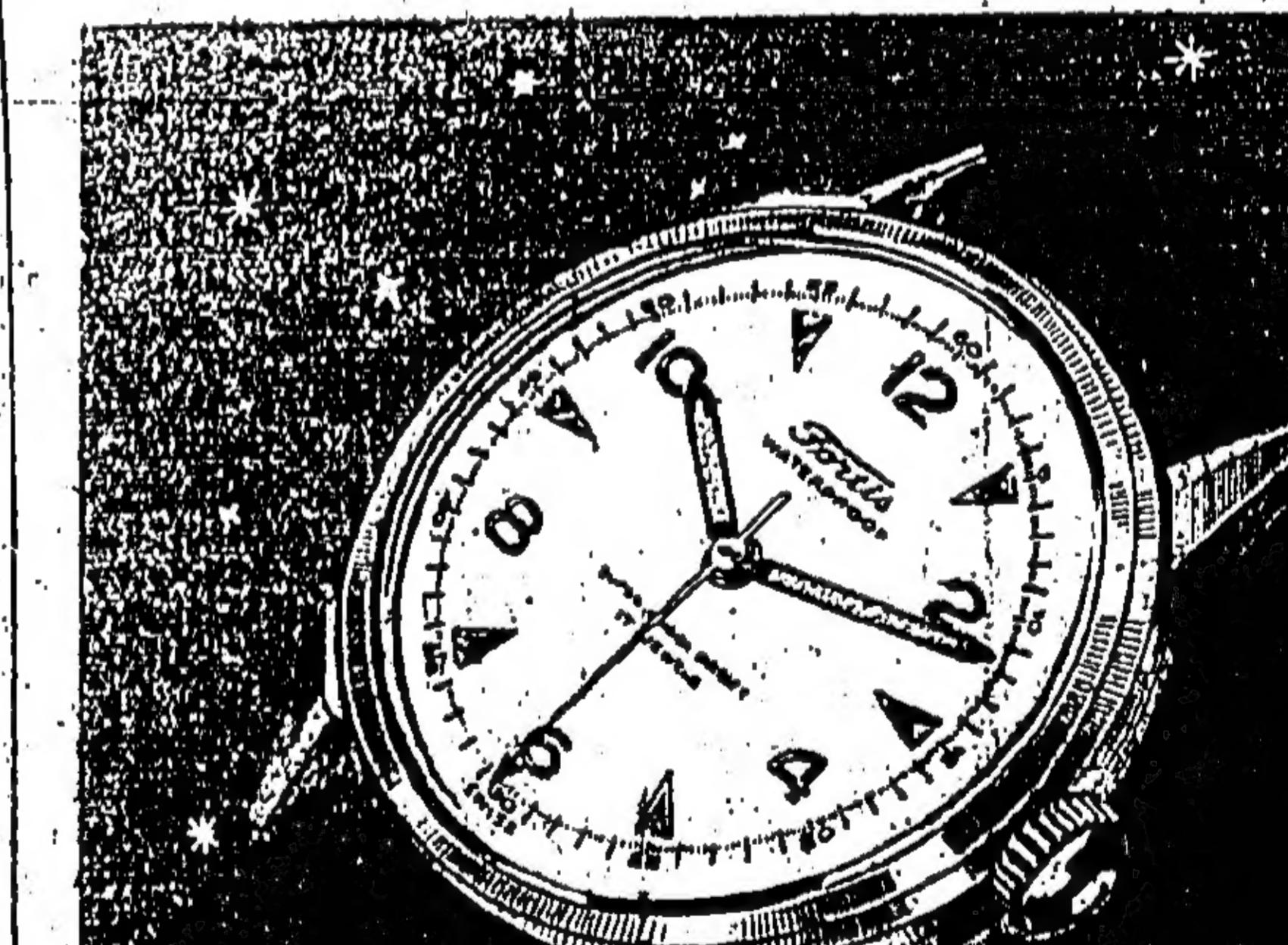
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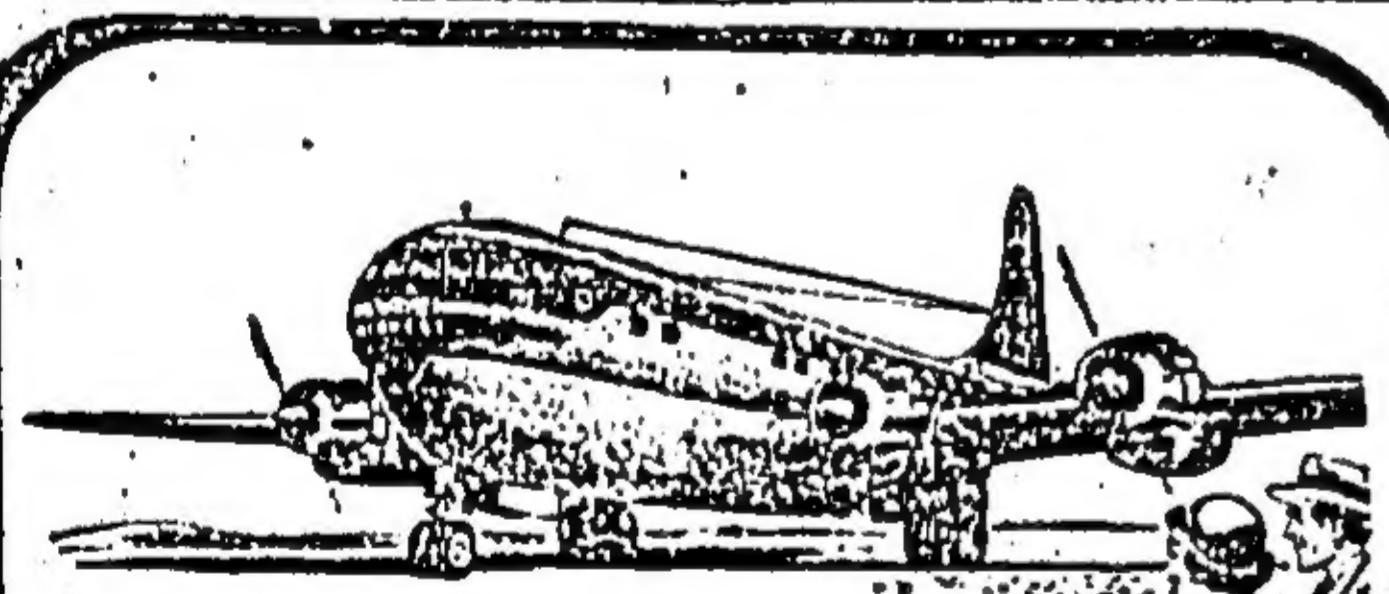


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### ASSEMBLY FOR ACTION

The United Nations Organiza-  
tion is being transformed  
from a mere talking-shop to  
an instrument of action in  
a world now being dominated  
by action rather than words.  
Now that the Russians are  
back in the Security Coun-  
cil and trying to tie it up in  
knots, the General Assembly  
is assuming a new signifi-  
cance. The American de-  
legation expects it to adopt a  
bold programme to suppress  
aggression wherever it de-  
velops.

The events in Korea set  
the tone of the entire confer-  
ence. The great majority of  
the member-States have sup-  
ported the reply to aggression  
in Korea, and will back simi-  
lar action in any future in-  
stances. In the Security  
Council, the veto applies. It  
does not apply in the Assem-  
bly, which has the additional  
advantage of being far more  
representative than the Coun-  
cil.

There are, of course, in-  
numerable issues to come up  
apart from this. Some of  
them are delicate and dif-  
ficult, notably the question of  
Chinese representation. The  
Indian resolution for Peking's  
immediate admission has been  
defeated and the issue passed  
to Committee. Some want to  
see the Nationalist delegates  
supplanted before the Korean  
and Formosan problems are  
settled. Others prefer to  
leave this as part of an over-  
all settlement, on the ground  
that the urgency with which  
it is being pressed by Peking  
and its sympathisers masks a  
disposition to sabotage rather  
than to co-operate, to back  
the Kremlin in all things  
rather than—as in India's  
case—to act with complete  
independence.

Such an inference may be  
taken from the strong line  
adopted by the Peking Foreign  
Minister against any  
discussion of the Nationalist  
charges against the Russians  
of violation of the Sino-Russian  
Pact of 1945. That is perhaps  
dictated as much by self-protec-  
tion as by excessive ten-  
derness for the Kremlin. But  
the exposure of skeletons in  
the cupboards will do little  
to advance the cause of human  
progress and a more peaceful  
world. So far as Britain is  
concerned, this question of  
China's representation is not  
a Party issue in the sense  
that it is in the United States.  
The results of the next elections  
there may be decisive in  
the bitter controversy that  
has arisen over Washington's  
China policy. The United  
States' delegation is reluctant  
to commit itself to any change  
of present policy until the  
electoral results are known.

A week or two ago the  
Secretary-General of the  
United Nations pointed out  
that the Korean question does  
not stand alone. A permanent  
solution would require more  
than the freely-given  
consent of the Korean people.  
It would be necessary, he said,  
for Korea to have good and  
peaceful relations with China  
and the Soviet Union, as well  
as with Japan and the rest of  
the Powers of the Pacific  
area. That is a large order  
and will take quite a lot of  
time. Moreover, the final  
liquidation of the armed  
conflict may yet take some weeks  
or, at the worst, months.  
Hence the question of Chinese  
participation in these discussions  
is not quite so urgent  
as Peking makes out. On the  
other hand, realism has to be  
observed when overall dis-  
cussions for the Far Eastern

# The GOD That Failed

## No. 3-Making contacts

By Arthur Koestler

This is the third in a series of articles by two internationally-known writers of their journey into Communism and their eventual return.

She was a puny, plain girl whom I had never seen before; but the deliciously platterish way in which she was dressed and her provocative air in walking in, betrayed her at once as a comrade. She had come to ask me to accept the job of 'responsible editor' of a newly founded press agency.

I asked Miss Meyer to explain the aim, background, etc of this press agency of which I had never heard. She shrugged impotently: 'But don't you understand—have been sent by our mutual friends, and it's merely a formality for you to sign.' 'What mutual friends?' I asked with conspiratorial wariness.

She became even more impatient, almost rude. She was the neurotic Cinderella type, the frustrated bourgeois girl turned voluntary proletarian, which abounded in the German Party. I asked her to mention the names of the friends who sent her. 'Well, George, of course,' she said reluctantly, scrutinising my office as if looking for hidden microphones.

Now my only Party contacts at that time were Ernst Edgar and Paula: I knew of no George and told her so. Miss Meyer was furious. 'How dare they make me waste my time with a character like you!' she hissed, and walked out.

### Puzzled

The next time I saw Miss Meyer (Edgar's collaborator), I mentioned the incident to her. She looked puzzled and promised to find out about Miss Meyer. But when we met again she said she had as yet had no time to inquire; and the time after, that she had forgotten about it.

I was saved from the clutches of the Apparatus not, I repeat, by my own insight, but by the innocence of young von E, son of a former German Ambassador to Turkey.

I have mentioned that he was only 21 and that he had

for me the affection which one

develops at that age for a person

who acts both as professional

tutor and as Marxist Guru. All

went well for a few weeks; then

I noticed a certain cooling off in

von E's attitude to me, but did

not give the matter much thought.

### Mild panic

One day, while I was dictating letters to a typist, von E burst

into the room and asked to talk

to me alone at once. He was un-

shaven, had red, swollen eyes and

looked so dramatic that the typist

had fled in mild panic.

'What is the matter?' I asked,

with unpleasant forebodings. 'I

have come to the conclusion,' said

von E, 'that I have either to shoot myself or to denounce our

power another.'

He admitted with a shrug  
that technically we were prob-  
ably not spies; but that, he said,  
did not alter the fact that we  
had acted dishonestly and tre-  
acherously.

It was impossible for him to  
live on unless he made a full con-  
fession. He had actually written  
it last night. But he would only  
hand it in with my consent...

With that, he placed a long,  
handwritten letter on my desk.  
There were eight pages of it. It  
was addressed to the Verlags-  
direktor, the Managing Director  
of the firm. He naked me to  
read it.

I read the first two or three  
lines—I, the under-signed, hold  
it to be my duty to bring the  
following facts to your knowl-  
edge, etc, etc—and then I felt  
such a reluctance to read on that  
I stopped.

### Ghastly

The boy, standing in front of  
the desk—he had refused to sit  
down—looked ghastly, with the  
black stubble on his white face  
and the swollen, bloodshot eyes.

No doubt, he was unconscious-  
ly dramatising the situation and  
getting an adolescent kick out of it;  
but few suicides are committed  
for adult motives, and, for all I  
knew, he was capable of carrying  
his self-dramatisation to the  
point of really shooting himself.

The situation struck me as half  
comic, half disgusting. It was  
comic, because young von E  
seemed to me vastly exaggerating  
his own importance and what he  
had done; still felt that it merely  
amounted to half-serious, political  
busyness.

And yet I felt incapable of  
arguing with him, or even of  
reading the letter which, after  
all, directly involved my future.

Later on, when I reported the  
matter to Edgar, I was unable to  
explain why I had not read on.  
This was probably why the Ap-  
parat dropped me as a hopeless  
case.

(To be continued)

## Good Morning

I suppose it hasn't occurred to  
the Socialists that one way out  
of their tributes would be to  
nationalise the Conservative  
Party.

"Army repulse Red raid.  
Kill own men by mistake."  
That wasn't the way I heard it.

This fellow given four years  
for having arms was caught by  
limb of the law before he had  
a chance to leg it.

"Your dainty lingerie should be  
handled carefully. Shake garments  
gently through warm water with plenty thuds."

Make up your mind, please.

If there is Struble in Korea,  
the Northern types have only  
themselves to blame.

"Wine profit 300 per cent.  
British Railways have been  
unfairly ringed at but I begin  
tot wonder."

Have another tot. Might clear  
your head.

American detectives, we read,  
interact between wheeling and  
threatening in order to extract  
the truth from suspects.

This is known as a mixed  
grill.

"The students were extremely  
interested in Mr. ...'s talk on  
'Local insect pests.' Thirty-five  
were present."

Bliss ones?

Explorers aren't the only  
people who hear the call of the  
wild. I've had bridge partners  
like that.

According to reports from  
Korea, this General Partridge is  
a broth of a boy.

In England a Roman skeleton  
was found in a sitting position  
with the head held in the hands.

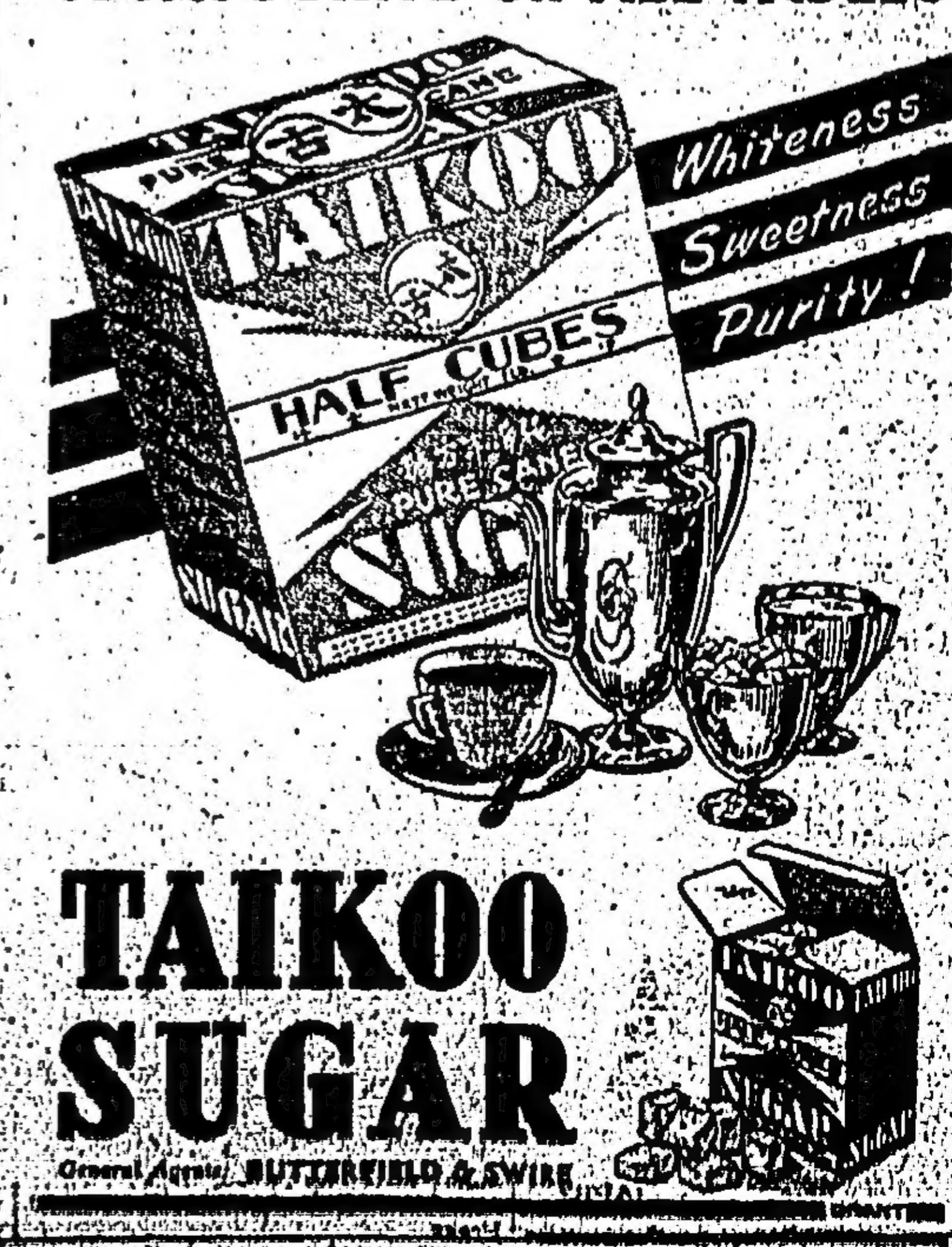
But the list of runners in the  
chariot race had long since  
crumbled away.

Myrtle thinks a tea-eaddy is  
the chippie who carries the cleavers  
around in the office.



"And in future, young lady,  
you'll wear nylons—and like  
it."

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land are therefore still as divided  
as before over the Formosa ques-  
tion. They would deplore it if  
the Formosa issue prevents the  
opening up of the diplomatic re-  
lations with China which they  
desire. But they do not believe  
that the Formosa dispute is re-  
ally likely to cause war between  
the West and China. They sus-  
pect judgment about the strategic  
importance of Formosa. What can  
a layman do when the military  
experts are divided—except to  
recollect that in the last war most  
military experts usually proved  
wrong in their judgments of  
what was strategically vital?

On one thing, opinion is united.  
Even if Formosa is 'screened' by  
America, it must not be used by  
Chiang Kai-shek for offensive  
operations against the mainland.

Neutralisation must really mean  
neutralisation. If there were many

incidents of the Kuomintang us-  
ing American protection to start  
again hostilities against Com-  
munist China, there would at  
once be a great reinforcement in  
England of those who demand

that we should entirely repudiate  
the American policy in Formosa,

as well as formally disassociating  
ourselves from it, as we have done  
up to the present.

People are relieved that the  
whole problem is now to go be-  
fore the Security Council. They  
take it for granted that over the  
long run, Formosa must be ruled  
by whatever rules China. They  
are not very much impressed by  
proposals that there should be a  
plebiscite of the Formosan people  
themselves.

Still further

Those who argue in this way  
go still further. They say that,  
not only is there much to be  
gained by screening Formosa, but  
also that there is really nothing  
to be lost. There are, no real  
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Still further

The tradition that generals should  
make foreign policy is still a  
cherished one in England.

On the whole, people in Eng-

# WEST GUARANTEES GERMANY: ENDING OF STATE OF WAR

## ADENAUER WELCOMES DECISION

Bonn, September 19.  
The West German Chancellor, Dr. Konrad Adenauer, tonight described the three Western Foreign Ministers' communiqué as a very substantial progress in the relations between us and the Western Allies."

A note explaining the decision of the New York conference was sent to Dr. Adenauer by the High Commission earlier today. He made this statement before a Press conference in the Upper House of Parliament.

"There is a good time in this note, a time which was absent in similar communications in the past," Dr. Adenauer said.

The Minister of the Interior, Herr Gustav Heinemann, the Justice Minister, Herr Thomas Dehler, and the Minister for All-German Affairs, Herr Jakob Kaiser sat at the Press conference table with Dr. Adenauer.

The Federal Chancellor said he would not comment on the communiqué in detail until after it was published.

Dr. Adenauer added that "a very earnest wish had been fulfilled and will be greatly welcomed by all the German people."

"In settling the relations between ourselves and the Western Allies it is impossible to arrange everything in one document," he said, adding that "time and patience are necessary for this development."

The communiqué will be supplemented by conversations with the High Commissioners. The Cabinet will discuss the document at a special sitting tomorrow.—Reuter.

## Shinwell for U.S.

London, September 19.  
The British and French Defence Ministers, Mr. Emmanuel Shinwell and M. Jules Moch, have been called to New York to discuss the problem of Germany with the Foreign Ministers of the Western occupation powers.

Mr. Shinwell is expected to fly to New York from London tomorrow.

The Ministers now hope to reach agreement by talking out the practical aspects of the problem with the help of the three Defence Ministers.

British acceptance of the principle of a German armed contingent in an Atlantic Pact force is, in any case-dependent-on-agreement to give priority of equipment to the Allied forces.

One matter which needs examination is how long it will, in fact, be before it would be practically possible to set up a German military force, even if agreement in principle were reached now.—Reuter.

## LINCOLN CRASH

Winchester, September 20.  
Two were killed this afternoon when a plane on a training flight crashed in a field near here. Witnesses said that the plane hit the ground with a terrific explosion. No further details were immediately available. The aircraft was a Lincoln belonging to the Ministry of Supply. There were only two people on board, both of whom were killed.—Reuter.

## TURKEY LEFT OUT

London, September 19.  
Diplomatic officials reported today that the Atlantic Council of Foreign Ministers has turned down Turkey's request to join their alliance.

Foreign Minister F. Koprulu expressed Turkey's regret at the decision in a message to the British and French Governments the informants said.

A Foreign Office spokesman refused to comment on the reports, explaining the Atlantic Council itself would have to announce its decision.

He made it clear to questioner at a daily news conference that despite reports to the contrary, Britain did not lead the opposition to Turkey's entry into the Pact.

He said, was not the party primarily concerned in the decision.

This country, together with France, already has a pact with the Turks which binds both Western nations to go to Turkey's aid if she is attacked.

The spokesman added: "The prime basis for taking the decision rests on Atlantic Pact countries which would have to accept the new obligations involved in helping Turkey in the event of an attack."

It has been an open secret that Denmark and Norway have been unwilling to extend the commitments of the Atlantic allies. Portugal and Italy, too, are believed to be opposed to the new arrangement.

## Safeguarding security of free world and Asia

New York, September 19.  
The Foreign Ministers of the United States, Britain and France today declared their determination to press on as speedily as possible with steps to safeguard the security of the free world and Asia.

They announced this, together with a guarantee to Western Germany, in two communiqués issued after their week-long talks here.

Their guarantee to Germany came in an assurance that they "will treat any attack against the Federal Republic of (West) Berlin from any quarter as an attack upon themselves."

Affirming their desire to welcome Germany back into the community of free nations they agreed to end the state of war with her.

At the same time, they will allow her to organise a mobile police force which the Federal Government could use to ensure security on Germany's home front and deal with possible subversive activities.

A communiqué issued by "the Three" pledged the three nations, in conjunction with the other Atlantic Treaty powers, to see to it that the necessary measures to safeguard the security of the free world in Europe and Asia would be worked out and applied with the greatest possible speed.

The communiqué was separate from that issued on Germany. It said that the three Ministers were agreed that efforts of the United Nations to resist threats to peace and achieve peaceful settlements would receive their firmest support.

They decided that the International study group on German questions should continue its work.

**Exchanges to continue**

They would seek to apply these steps to "safeguard the security of the free world in Europe and Asia with the greatest possible dispatch."

The Ministers of Britain, France and the United States said that they would continue their exchanges of views during the next week.

The communiqué said, "The Foreign Ministers of France, the United Kingdom and the United States concluded their arranged meetings at New York on September 18, after having participated in the meeting of the North Atlantic Treaty Council and having consulted representatives of other governments interested in the problems before them."

"As indicated in the interim-communiqué issued on September 14, they exchanged views frankly and fully in regard to a wide range of problems of common concern."

"The Ministers intend—during the opening days of the General Assembly to continue their exchange of views as the occasion may arise."

"Some of the questions which they discussed will form the subject of United Nations consideration during coming weeks."

**Chief concern**

"The Ministers were agreed that the efforts of the United Nations to resist threats to the peace and to any peaceful settlements will receive their firmest support."

"The Ministers' chief concern during their present meeting was that the plane hit the ground with a terrific explosion."

No further details were immediately available. The aircraft was a Lincoln belonging to the Ministry of Supply. There were only two people on board, both of whom were killed.—Reuter.

## FIRM WARNING GIVEN TO THE COMMUNISTS

London, September 19.  
The decision of the three Western occupation powers to give West Germany an automatic security guarantee was interpreted in diplomatic quarters here as a firm warning to the Communist powers.

The intention of the move, it was thought here, was first to impress on the Governments East of the Iron Curtain that any attempt to turn Germany into a second Korea would be fought from the outset.

It was also thought to be intended to meet the repeated requests of the West German Federal Chancellor, Dr. Konrad Adenauer, for a more explicit statement that the occupation powers regard themselves as committed to the defence of the Federal Republic.

"They will treat any attack against the Federal Republic of Berlin from any quarter as an attack upon themselves."

"The Ministers are fully agreed that the re-creation of a German national army would not serve the best interests of Germany or Europe. They also believe that this is the view of the great majority of the German people."

"The Ministers have informed, however, of sentiments recently expressed in Germany and elsewhere in favour of German participation in an integrated force for the defence of European freedom."

### Mobile police

"The question raised by the problems of the participation of the German Federal Republic in the common defense of Europe is at present the subject of study and exchange of views."

"As regards internal security, the Foreign Ministers recognise the necessity for ensuring that the German authorities are enabled effectively to deal with possible subversive activities."

"To this effect the three Ministers have agreed to permit the establishment of mobile police formations organised on a Land communal basis but with provisions which would enable the occupation forces as long as they were in Germany."

Theoretically it might have been possible for Western Germany to be attacked without the occupation forces being attacked, though in practice such an attack would have involved the occupation forces as long as they were in Germany.

Now this theoretical loophole has been stamped and the occupation powers have specifically extended to Western Germany the same type of guarantee as that contained in the North Atlantic Pact.

In Washington, immediate Congressional comment on the Big Three announcement on Germany was favourable, with the general reaction that the decision will strengthen the Western powers.

Senator Brian McMahon (Democrat, Connecticut) said: "This is an important step towards the unification of Western Europe which is so highly desirable."

Senator Theodore Green (Democrat, Rhode Island) said: "This will strengthen the so-called allies and seems to add one more nation to the common defense."

**Foreign relations**

"In the field of foreign affairs, the Federal Government will be authorised to establish a Ministry agreement shall be undertaken in the light of the developing relations with the Federal Republic."

"Pending this review, the High Commission has been instructed to remove, forthwith, all restrictions on the size, speed and number of commercial cargoes built for export and to enter into diplomatic relations with foreign countries in all suitable cases."

"In other fields, and particularly in relation to internal economic matters, far-reaching reductions will be made in existing controls, and the present system of review of German legislation will be modified."

"In certain cases, the Allied powers will cease, as soon as the Federal Government has given glynn undertakings or takes suitable action."

"The High Commission will promptly begin discussions with the Federal Government to work out the necessary agreements for such undertakings."

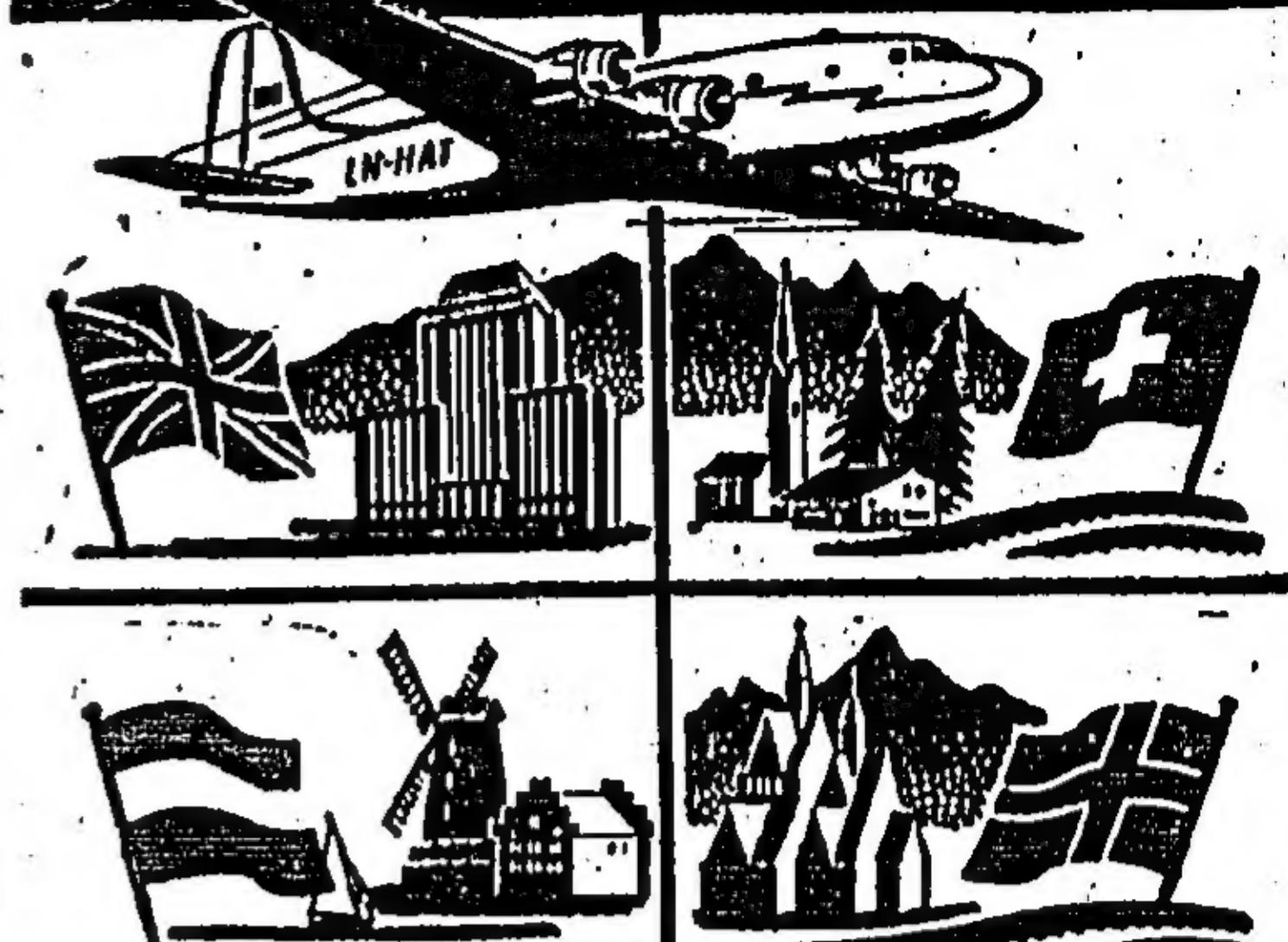
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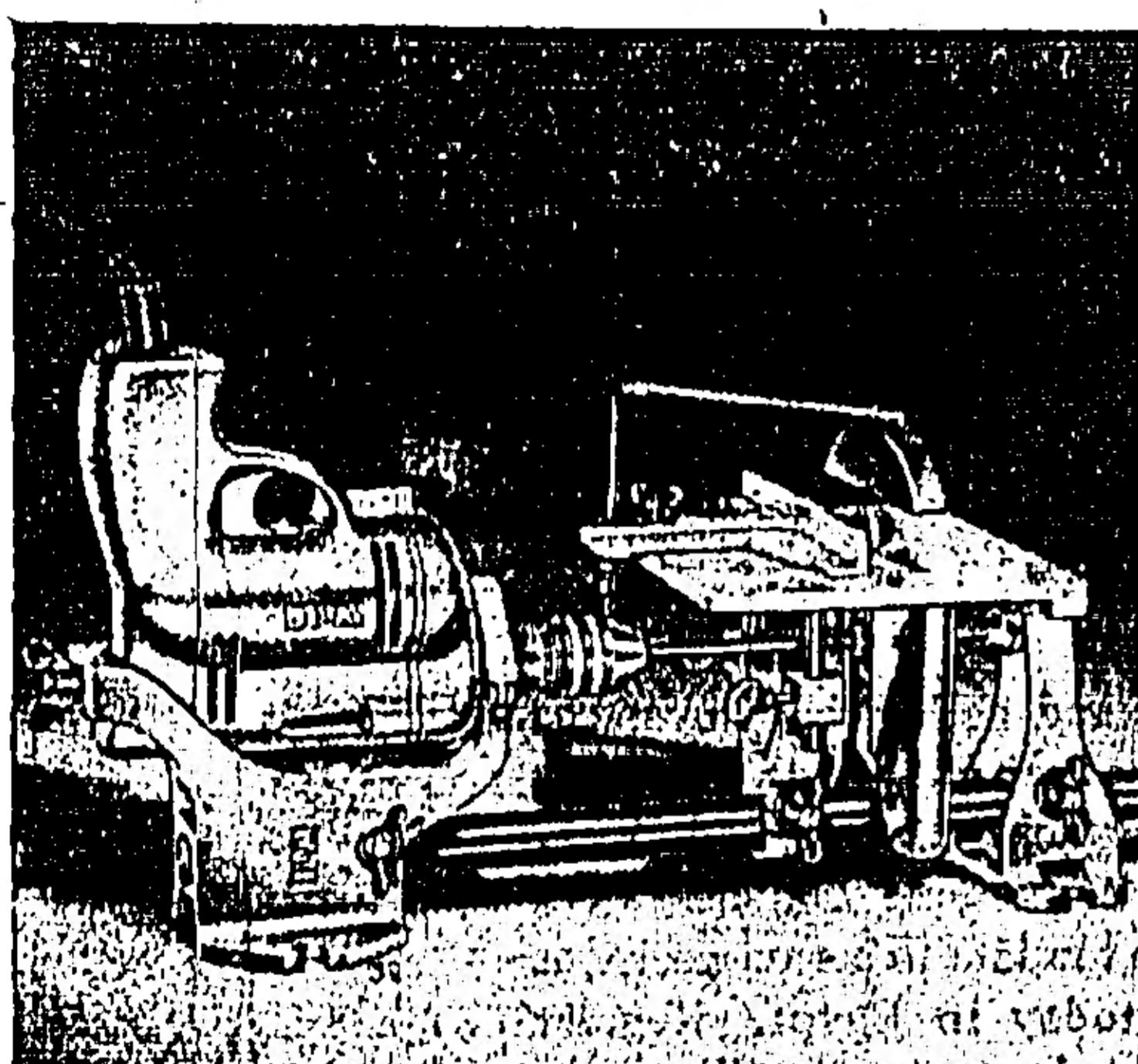
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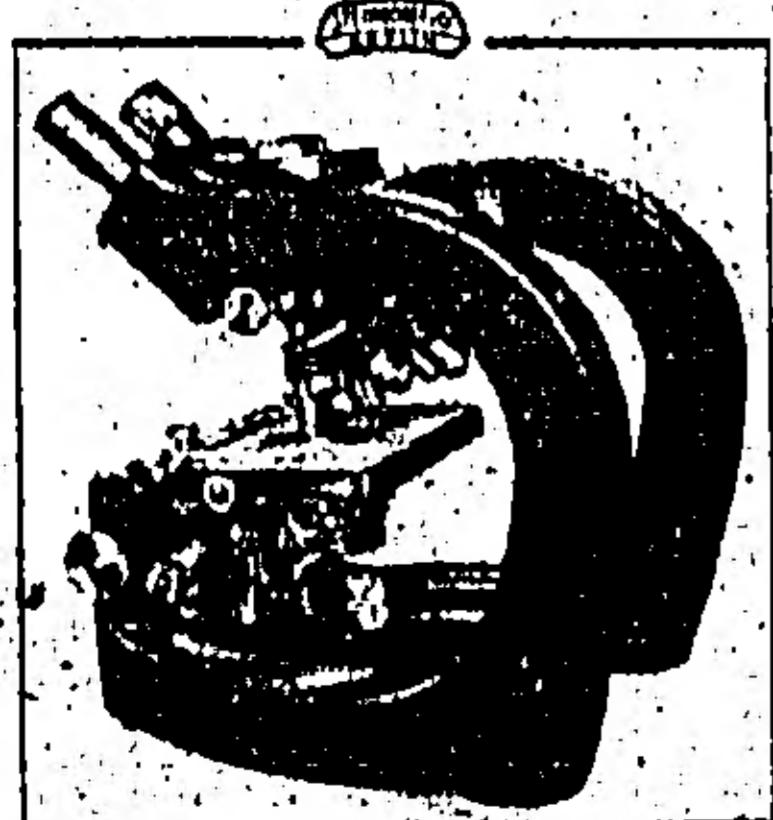
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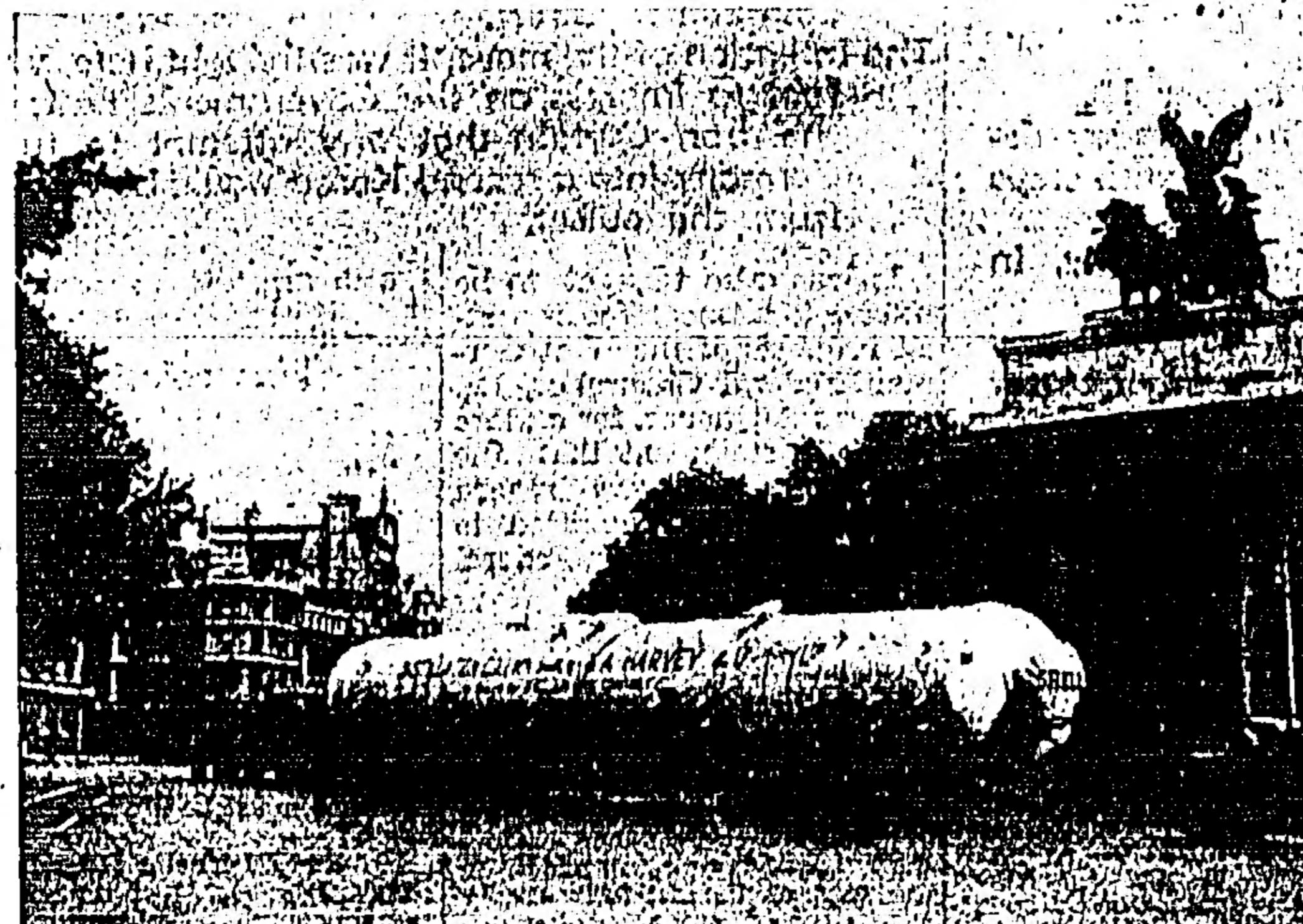
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**ENGINEERING PAGE****Giant column for refinery**

The 84-foot long fractionating column manufactured for Shell by Harvey & Co. Ltd. (to the order of the Lummus Company) left Greenwich recently for Shell Haven, Essex. Towed by two, and sometimes three, 20-ton tractors the column covered its three day journey at four miles per hour. It is to be used as part of the Refining Plant on the new M.E.C. Site, for improving the quality of petrol in manufacture. The new Shell Haven Refinery is expected to come into operation in November of this year. Picture shows the column being towed past Hyde Park Corner.

**New features of Microbe Hunter microscope**

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The Microbe Hunter is equipped with a new type spherically lamp for constant source illumination. This lamp easily fits into the regular mirror support. Thus, with one motion, the instrument is equipped with built-in lighting.

The coarse slide, on a short strong block, is of "U"-shaped dovetail construction. The micrometer fine adjustment, used so successfully on other Steindorff Microscopes, is placed in front of

the coarse adjustment. Knobs operating the fine and coarse adjustments and the vertical movement of the substage are arranged on the same level.

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The design of the Microbe Hunter, with its arms placed at the front of the instrument, gives free access to the stage, object, objectives and substage, and thus affords unobstructed handling of slides and greater convenience to the user. Exposed metal parts which receive considerable wear are chromium plated.

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**Unusual  
feat of  
transport**

Several weeks ago, many Londoners witnessed an unusual feat of transport in the road haulage of a giant fractionating column—84 ft. long and weighing 150 tons—through London, at the commencement of a three-day journey from the manufacturers in Greenwich to its erection site at Shell Haven, Essex.

This column which was made by Messrs. G. A. Harvey & Co. Ltd., to the order of the Lummus Co., Ltd., is being erected as part of the reforming plant at Shell's new refinery and is designed for improving the quality of petrol in manufacture.

No huge was this column that police authorities would allow it to be transported by road through London only on Sunday for fear of dislocating traffic. It was carried on a 32-wheel double bogey hauled by three 20-ton tractors and the average speed of this four-in-one convoy, which had an overall length of more than 100 ft., was only four miles an hour.

**Three-day trip**

The column reached Shell Haven after three days and work began immediately to install it on foundations which were ready to receive it.

The new refinery now being erected on this Thames Estuary site is part of Shell's UK refinery expansion programme, which is expected to be completed in 1952. The existing refinery installation at Shell Haven has an annual capacity of 800,000 tons; the new refinery now being erected on an adjoining site will, with its twin refinery also in the course of construction at Stanlow, Cheshire, on the Manchester Ship Canal, have a combined capacity of more than 5,000,000 tons a year. This production, together with the 1,500,000 tons annual capacity of the Heysham, Lancs., refinery, will make Shell the largest refinery operator in the United Kingdom. The new refineries at Shell Haven and at Stanlow, will operate mainly on crude oil from the Middle East, for which the new fleet of giant 20,000 ton tankers has been especially designed.

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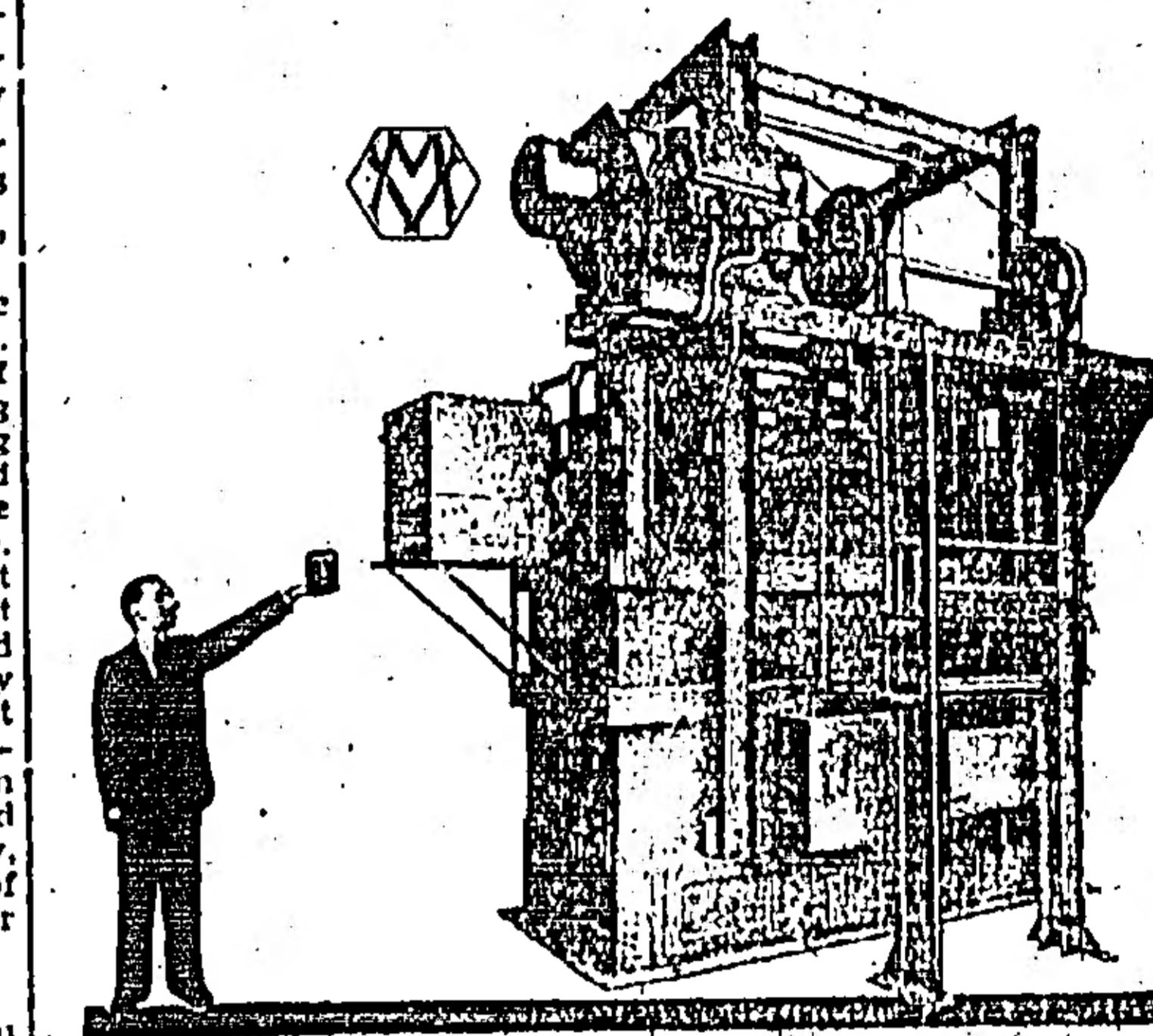
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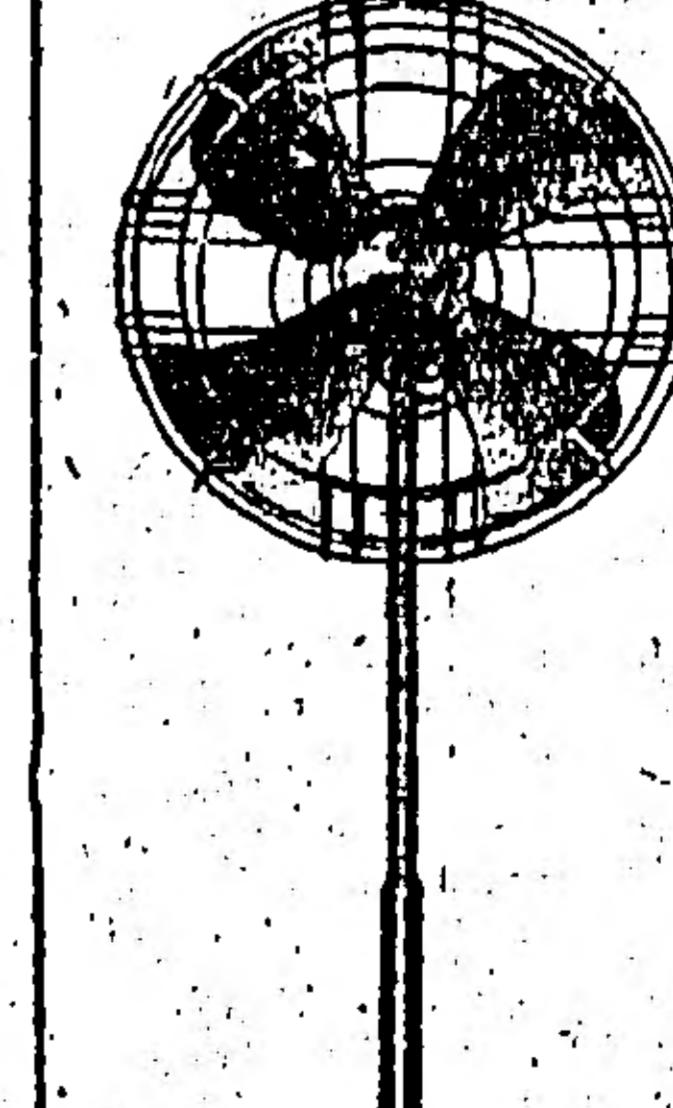
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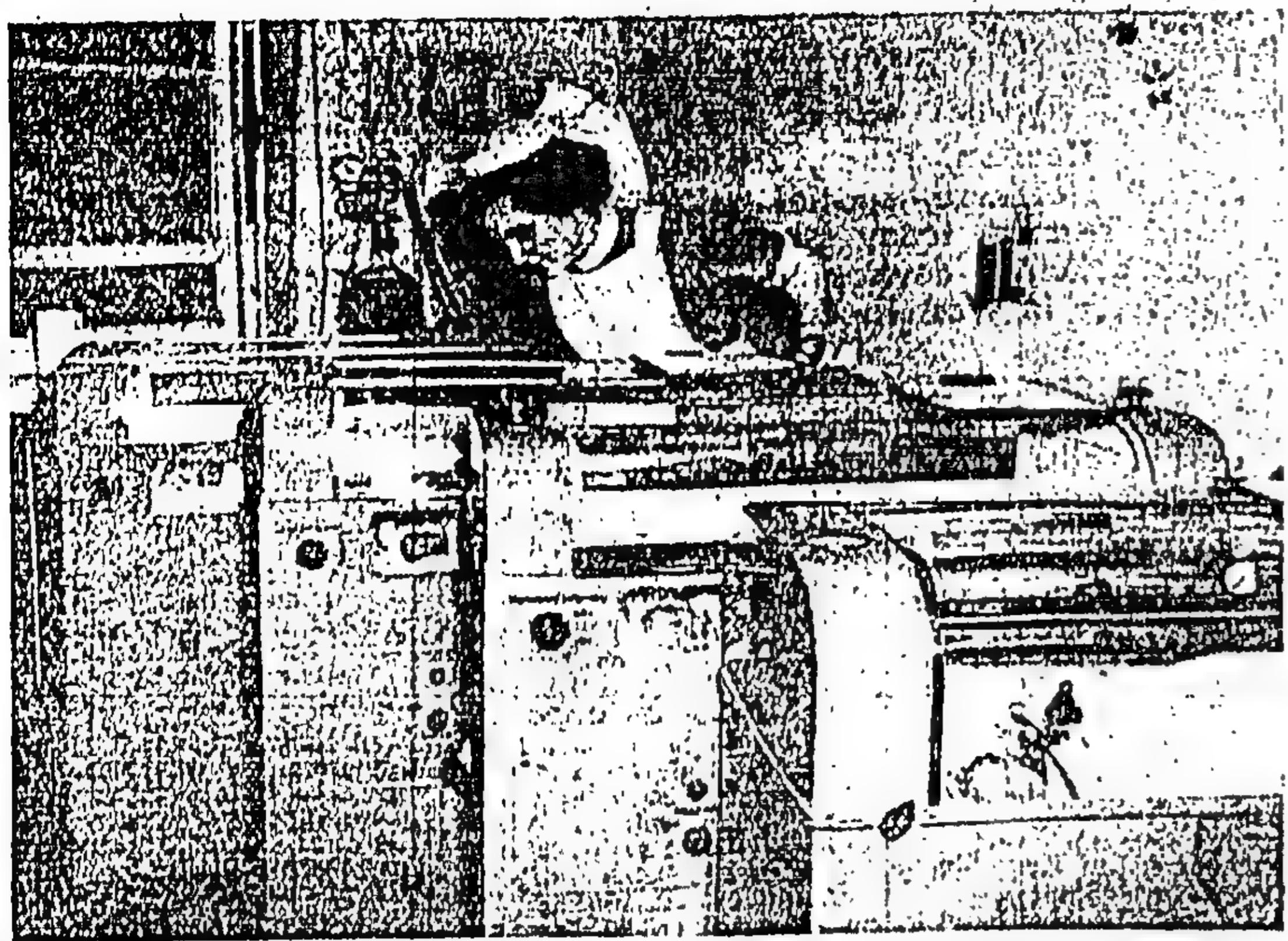
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## Three's a crowd even in prison

By John Hall

Breakfast today for 22,440 people in Britain was served at 7 a.m. under lock and key—porridge, bread and margarine, and a mug of tea—prison breakfast.

For about 16,000 it was breakfast behind bars too; they ate in their cells, some of them as they slept—three to a cell.

It is 30 years since there were so many people in jail in this country. The figure is now twice as high as it was before the war, and it is still rising.

### More required

In the law-abiding interwar years the Prison Commissioners closed 25 local jails. Since the war they have:

Reopened seven of those closed jails;

Taken over one former naval jail;

Started four new "open" prisons and two prison camps;

Opened eight new borstal institutions, and a ninth will be opened later this month.

But cell accommodation is still inadequate—as the three-to-a-cell conditions show—and unless there is a check in the rising prison-population more jails will have to be built.

It is 30 years since a new prison was built in Britain—at Camp Hill, Isle of Wight, opened in 1922.

If you ask how the country has managed, in the matter of crime, to put the clock back 30 years, and more, experts will give you a variety of answers—the war and its aftermath, lowered morals, housing difficulties, sick parents, rationing and scarcity of consumer goods, excess of new regulations, too much pampering and not enough punishment of law-breakers.

Pain to ponder about new legislation is that in the last ten years nearly 30,000 new laws and regulations have come into being, and in that time the prison population has risen by 10,000—a ratio of three to one.

If you go back 30 years for comparison the facts are blacker than the figures.

Thirty years ago the largest numbers of prisoners were drunks, petty pilferers, and mendicants, many of whom were sent down "without the option" of paying a fine.

Today there are few drunks, almost no tramps or beggars, and "time to pay" an optional fine is standard practice. Today the largest number of prisoners are burglars and thieves, and worst of all is the large increase in the number of young wrongdoers.

### Change in strategy

War brought a crime wave, but the steepest rise has been since 1945, the end of the war in Europe.

A year ago there were indications that the wave was subsiding. Many police chiefs, including those in the London area, reported, and are still reporting, less crime, though in a few areas notably Scotland, crime is still increasing.

A change in strategy in the war on crime has resulted in more prisoners, for law-breakers are being "put away" for longer periods.

This change in strategy began with the Criminal Justice Act of 1948, the Act which expanded the word convict, abolished penal servitude and, except for offences committed in prison, the "ca" and the birch.

To give the prison and borstal authorities more time to reform and retrain habitual wrongdoers the courts were empowered to impose preventive detention or corrective training for law-breakers over 10 years of age who have "records" and now

## You get the house Down Under

By J. C. GRAHAM

Tenants in State housing settlements throughout New Zealand are today preparing to buy their home for payments of less than 20s. a week.

**'Spiv complex'**

There is evidence that the courts are imposing longer sentences, both by way of preventive detention and corrective training and in lieu of the fact that they can no longer order the "ca."

In the areas where crime has won't police chiefs say the longer sentences have been responsible. They have made crime less attractive, for the confirmed criminal measures is risk in terms of the "stretch" he may get, and whether that "stretch" is called preventive detention or corrective training matters not to him.

It will be some years before the results of the new strategy can be assessed, especially its effect on young offenders, who are the main problem.

For too many a prison sentence no longer carries a stigma, and there are hordes of well-meaning people who are too ready to excuse the law-breaker.

Social workers say we are still reaping the harvest of the "spiv complex," the quest for an easy living without scruples about the nature of it. The prisons are full of would-be "wide boys."

As a young prisoner told a prison governor: "Yes, I'd go straight if I could get a £15-a-week job that hadn't too much hard work in it."

## U.S. MILITARY MISSION IN PI

Manila, September 19. A joint U.S. State-Defense Department Military Survey Mission opened a series of conferences with Philippines Armed Forces leaders on the Island's defense needs.

The United States group headed by Mr. John Melby of the State Department and Major-General Graves S. Erskine (Marine Corps), settled down to fact-finding discussions with the Philippines Chief of Staff Major-General M. Chataigne and his aides today after a preliminary conference with President Elpidio Quirino and the National Defense Secretary, Mr. Ramon Magaña, on Monday.

The mission members will probably remain in the Philippines for two weeks. They came here after similar discussions with other Far Eastern democracies.

Mr. Melby declined to answer a question whether the U.S. might extend military aid in the Government drive to suppress Communist Hukbalahap armed forces raiding in Luzon province.

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## SWEDEN TAKING STEPS TO COUNTER INVADERS

Sweden, neighbour to Russia and neutral in the last war, is deeply perturbed about Communist penetration. Swedish authorities widely have shown that she has no cause for alarm concern.

To guard against this penetration she is making important precautions, and is being urged, by many of her citizens to go still further.

By Ralph Hewins

Frontline Sweden is taking special precautions to prevent Communist agents from behind the Iron Curtain infiltrating into the country as discharged seamen, political refugees and "ship-jumpers."

Investigations carried out by the Swedish Security Police prove that at least half the scores of men who have left Polish vessels in Swedish harbours during the current year on one pretext or another are in fact agents of the Soviet Union and its satellites.

It is feared that amongst the Poles are highly trained and specialised saboteurs who would remain in hiding in Sweden until war broke out.

Much of the work of the agents is, however, thought to be less ambitious—to build up the framework for a fifth column in conjunction with the very few Swedish citizens, including Communists, who would be prepared to serve as active traitors if it came to the point.

### Spying on refugees

Another task of the smuggled agents is to spy on the thousands of genuine refugees from the Iron Curtain, particularly the Baltic States, Poland and the Eastern Zone of Germany, who have found "asylum" in Sweden.

Picked Poles are believed to act as couriers between the Cominform and its adherents in Sweden. It is thought that subversives in foreign countries is generally carried out by Soviet organisations independent of official Russian and satellite organisations abroad.

Consequently a strict watch with increased personnel has been initiated at the quays at Stockholm, Gothenburg and other Swedish ports.

The Swedish authorities are also agitating for authority to check ships' crews on arrival and departure instead of just relying on the word of each skipper as has been the practice hitherto.

Such an innovation would not be one-sided so far as Poles are concerned. The Polish harbour authorities have for years subjected visiting Swedish seamen to the strictest scrutiny and have imposed drastic regulations for going ashore. Many Swedes who have unwittingly or inadvertently infringed the regulations have been imprisoned.

### Suspicious men

Home such tightening up of the Swedes' powers seems imperative. The police have ample proof that Polish boats playing regularly every 10 days or so to Swedish ports habitually leave suspicious men ashore and return for them a trip or two later.

What these agents actually do or with whom they collaborate is not easy to trace, for the disembarked agents are armed with false papers and identities. When these men have done their mysterious errands they are picked up and the work appears to be carried on by fresh substitutes provided with appropriate new forgeries.

Another innovation which the Swedish authorities want to start

is to existing tenants the Government's new policy opens up a bright prospect. The terms are so favourable that purchasers will have to pay little more weekly than they have been paying for rent. For a start, 10 per cent of the purchase price is held in suspense and is written off completely after the occupier has lived in the home for seven years.

### No compulsion

Only five per cent of the purchase price is required as deposit, and as long as the buyer continues to live in the house he has to pay only three per cent interest on the money still owing.

Under a mortgage insurance scheme, all money outstanding is written off if the breadwinner dies before the age of 60; the widow inherits a debt-free home. In the case of a £2,000 house, weekly payments spread over 40 years, work out at 20s. 1d.

There is no compulsion to buy. Tenants who wish to continue paying rent have been guaranteed that they will not be disturbed. Houses will be sold only to the occupiers.

So attractive are the terms, however, that about five per cent of State tenants had taken steps to buy their homes within the first week and a much larger proportion had sought details.

The scheme will undoubtedly make a vast difference throughout the huge State housing programme. Not only does a large number of the residents will be people who, as the Government says, are making their homes fit for family life, but it will encourage bank and building societies to lend to themselves and their dependents instead of having to wait for the rent of their houses.

### BISHOP'S DEATH

Vatican City, September 20. Monsignor Alcide Marina, Titular Bishop of Ellopoli, and Apostolic Nuncio in Lebanon, died last night in a Rome hospital. He had been ill for several months.

Monsignor Marina, born on May 24, 1887, near Platzenza, Italy, was considered in Vatican circles to be an expert in Oriental religious matters. He served as Apostolic Delegate in Farsia and Angora before being named to the Lebanon post. Associated Press.

## Refugees trek to South

More than 100,000 destitute Chinese refugees, survivors of the Chinese civil war, are trekking slowly southward in a search for some way to save body and soul together. Most have no food or clothing beyond the clothes on their backs, few possessions, and are unable to earn a living before the flood waters inundated their houses, families and lives.

### Hard to trace

But the intruders most perturbing the Swedish authorities are men who never come under surveillance at all. These men are difficult to trace, since tens of thousands of refugees from Eastern Europe have been given haven here since 1939, and amongst them are plenty of helping hands for agents of a foreign Power.

Settled refugees have moreover become accepted in Sweden and accordingly have access to much intelligence that would ordinarily be hard for a hostile Power to assemble. It is just such material that wandering agents are expected to collect.

A further precaution advocated here is an extension of forbidden defence zones, on something approaching a wartime scale. At present such zones are limited as much as possible, thus pointing out to foreign agents just where to investigate.

A precaution demanded by a wide section of the anti-Communist Swedish press is the introduction of a right to search the persons and cameras of hitherto privileged diplomatic personnel. It is considered useless to go on obtaining the services of Communist diplomats after they have penetrated forbidden zones and taken pictures. Diplomats thus abiding their rights are simply replaced. The stable door is merely closed after the horse has bolted. The "dirty work" goes on.

### Saboteurs

Chief diplomatic offenders are the Russians. The movements of the Empress staff—one in the Stockholm archipelago and one on the Baltic island of Gotland—are at this very time said to be under review by the Swedish Security Police.

Czech business men have also excited much suspicion since it transpired here that they have each received detailed instructions for economic espionage and recruitment of Swedish traitors before setting out on their travels.

Already saboteurs have experimentally put the Swedish powers seem impermeable. The police have ample proof that Polish boats playing regularly every 10 days or so to Swedish ports habitually leave suspicious men ashore and return for them a trip or two later.

What these agents actually do or with whom they collaborate is not easy to trace, for the disembarked agents are armed with false papers and identities. When these men have done their mysterious errands they are picked up and the work appears to be carried on by fresh substitutes provided with appropriate new forgeries.

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Mountainous seas, whipped by gales, pounded in from the Atlantic. They had to look helplessly at the cattle, which were being tossed from side to side as the ship rolled. The animals fell on top of one another, lowing pitifully in their death throes.

Steamers crossing from France and Ireland brought home holiday-makers green and groggy after the worst crossing of their lives.

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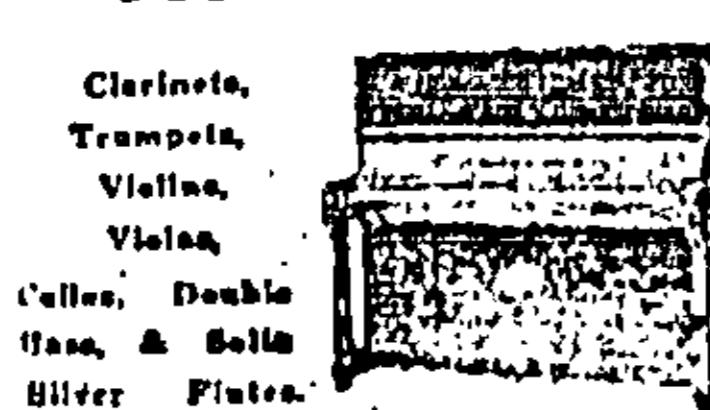
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**YWCA ACTIVITIES**

The English-Speaking Members of the Hong Kong YWCA are offering an unusually varied programme of activities for the next few months. Arrangements have been made with a local collector to view his collection of ancient Chinese ceramic works.

It will be an unusual opportunity for art lovers, and will be open to the public.

The collection may be seen on Friday afternoons only, from 5.30 p.m. for a fee of \$2 a person. The proceeds will go to the YWCA's Building Fund.

Mrs. S. F. Tsao will resume her Counter lessons on September 25. Classes will be held on Mondays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. Charge for the course will be \$25 a month. Mrs. Tsao is prepared to teach more advanced class to students who have taken her primary course, if there is sufficient interest.

A course in Chinese painting is being formed. A talented painter, Mr. L. E. Chan, has been engaged to teach this class, which will be held at the YWCA, one week for a two-hour period. Students will be charged \$22 a month. Three vacancies in this class are still open. Students returning are to state the time they would prefer the class to be held and the room will be arranged for the convenience of all.

For Chinese women who wish to improve their knowledge of spoken English, a class will be held on Tuesday and Friday evenings beginning from October 17. Conversation in small group will be featured, and student may choose whether they prefer an English or American instructor. Charge for the course will be \$50 for three months. Registration for this course, which is being arranged by Mrs. J. J. Berryman, is open from today.

**Cooking classes**

Chinese cooking classes which have been popular in past seasons, will again be held. Six lessons will be given for \$25 with a small reduction for "Y" members. All those interested in attending this course should sign up as soon as possible.

A course in commercial English for businesswomen is now being held at the YWCA on Tuesdays and Fridays after work. There are still a few vacancies for students who wish to improve their knowledge of business terms and procedure. This worthwhile course is \$32 for three months, also with a slight reduction for "Y" members.

Other projects which are in preparation at present are a repetition of the "Y" well-known class in Flower Arranging; European cooking; and further lectures in "Things Chinese."

The YWCA has its central offices and activities centre on the fourth floor of the Rutton Building, Duddell Street. The English-Speaking Group, one of the many clubs within "Y" is open to women of all nationalities who are able to speak English. New members are welcome at all times, and information on current activities are mailed to all its members.

For further information on any of the classes listed above, to register, and for "Y" membership, please see Miss Lillian Shee of the downtown office.

**South Africa aligned with Commonwealth**

Durban, September 19. The Prime Minister of South Africa, Dr. Daniel Malan, said here today that the people of his country would ally themselves with the Commonwealth and other like-minded nations of the world in the event of a major war.

"Anti-British and Isolationists are dead," he declared.

Opening the Congress of the Natal Nationalist Party here, Dr. Malan also said that if war came, the two white races in South Africa would stand solidly together for the first time in history.—Reuters.

**SHOOTING STAR JETS OVERHAUL**

New York, September 19. Lockheed Aircraft Service, Incorporated will start work within 10 days on a United States Air Force contract for overhaul and modification of an undisclosed number of Lockheed F-80 Shooting Star jet fighter planes. The work will be performed at Burbank, California.

The F-80s were the first American jets to see combat, and have been in action in Korea since the outbreak of hostilities there.—Associated Press.

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**HARRIMAN SAYS:****QUICK ACTION NEEDED IN EUROPEAN DEFENCE**

Houston, Texas, September 19. Mr. Averell Harriman, special assistant to President Truman, today stressed the need for quick action in developing a combined military force in Western Europe for mutual defense.

He told the annual conference of the American Federation of Labour here that a strong, free world, adequately organised for defence against aggression, could prevent another war.

The greatest military potential of the free world, outside the United States, lay in Western Europe, he added.

He had faith in the will and ability of "our European associates" to do their fair share.

Mr. Harriman said that the United States must also extend its international economic programmes to help other countries to improve their productivity and human welfare in industrialised and under-developed areas.

"In the countries of the East, where the standard of living is so low, we can help to improve conditions and, at the same time, help to increase the production of raw materials needed for an expanding economy in the industrialised countries.

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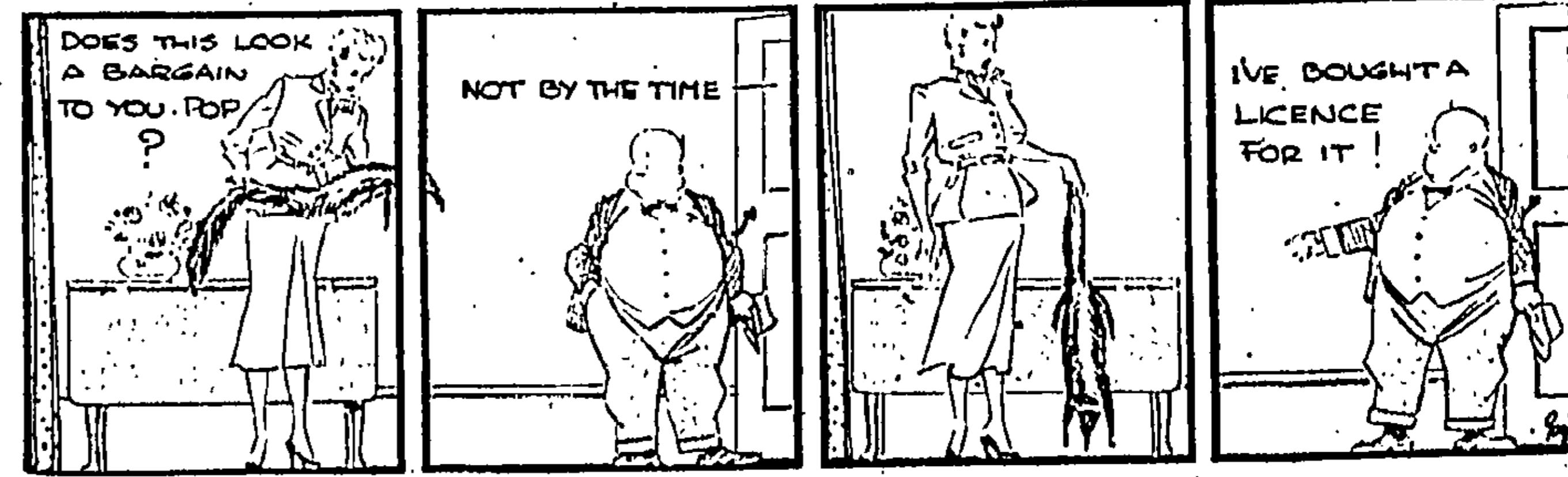
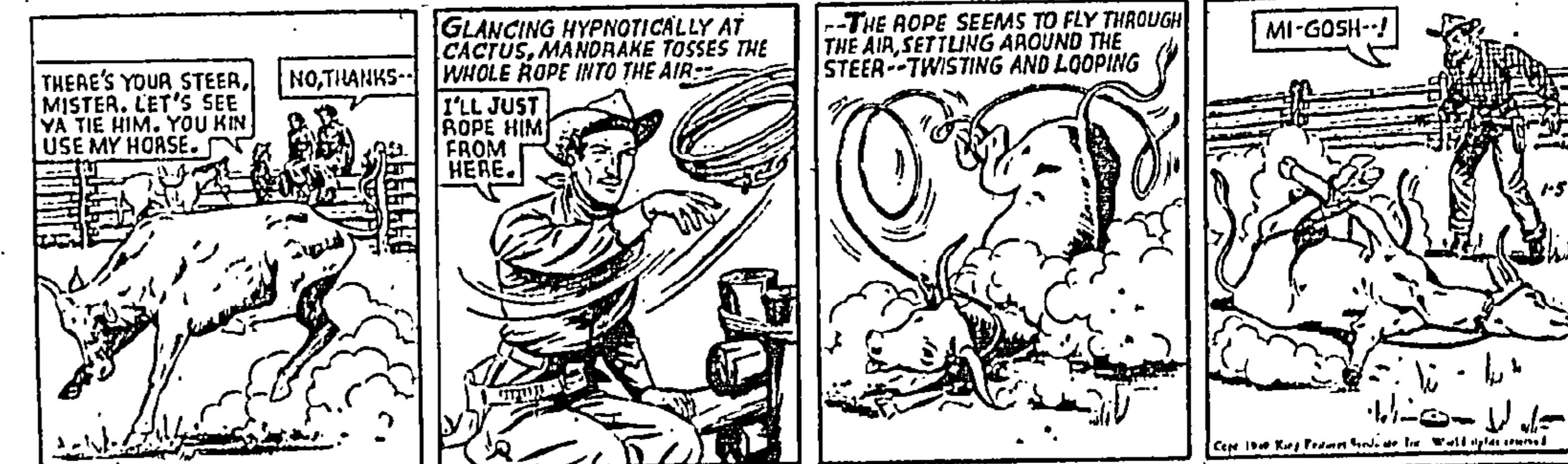
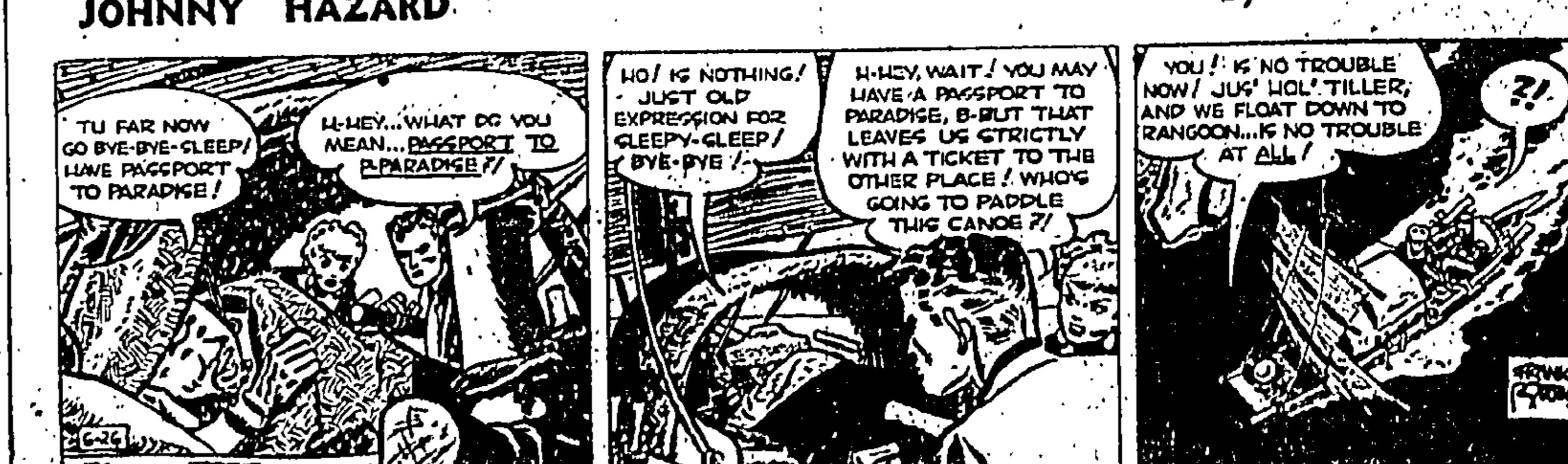
Nicosia, Cyprus, September 19. A new British military cantonment, with barracks, married quarters, shopping centre and other amenities is being built at Dhekelia.

The present British garrison is about 2,000 strong, and Greek papers here have published reports recently that it will shortly be strengthened by troops from Tripoli and South Africa.

A statement from British Headquarters said today that the new garrison centre, which is to cost several million pounds, is being built as part of British policy for improving accommodation and conditions for troops in the Middle East.—Associated Press.

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# TRUMAN BLUEPRINT FOR CIVIL DEFENCE

Washington, September 20. President Truman today gave Congress a "master blueprint" for civilian defence against atomic attack.

He is to set up a temporary civil defence administration which would function until Congress had established a permanent agency, probably not until next year.

The 149-page report did not name Russia specifically, but the reference was unmistakable when the report said that, for the first time in 136 years, an enemy has the power to attack our cities in strong force and for the first time in history that attack may come suddenly with little or no warning."

Writing in the "Sunday Star," Brown declared: "The State Department and White House, which alone oppose any steps to include the whole Iberian Peninsula in the forthcoming struggle for survival, placed every conceivable barrier in the way of Spain's participation."

The stated reason is that General Franco is a dictator, but so is Tito, and a Communist, too. They do not admit the policy of expediency as it applied to Tito should also be applied to the Communist-hating Spaniard.

"Mr. Truman has gone to greater lengths than any of his predecessors, in thwarting the efforts of those who realize Spain's military support is essential to the defence of Europe," he said. "The Joint Chiefs of Staff, who were reliably reported to have urged the National Security Council that Spain be included in the defence of Western Europe, are puzzled. Their views are being ignored because the State Department insists such a move would offend the Socialists in Britain and France."

Brown pointed out that Field Marshal Lord Montgomery came to Washington last winter and urged openly that Spain be associated with the common Western defence. Brown said: "He told us in Washington he pleaded with Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin to banish the ideological bracket and make the same plain here. The blunt fact is that without the inclusion of Western German and Spanish manpower in the Western defence system the chances of saving Europe are, to say the least, extremely limited.—United Press.

## PITMAN'S EXAMINATION

The following students of the Evening Institute's shorthand classes were successful in the Pitman's Examination held in June:

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Theory: Khan, Samminan; Lam, Florence.

## INDIA'S UN DELEGATES

Lake Success, September 19. The Indian delegation to the United Nations held their first meeting here yesterday to take stock of some of the various problems on which they will have to work during the current session of the General Assembly.

After the initial general debates, the Assembly breaks up into seven committees where all proposals are first discussed.

The recommendations of these committees are then debated in plenary session by the general body.—Reuters.

Dr. Joseph Yu acted as master of ceremonies.

Artists of the evening were Miss Y. S. Doo (piano), Mr. Jameson Huang (tenor), Miss Diana Huang (violin), Miss Constance Hsu (soprano), Mr. W. T. Blackstone (baritone), Mrs. Tsan Kuo-lin (violin), Miss Linda Wu (piano).

Mr. H. S. Hudson, Vice-President, after thanking the artists, called upon Sir Shouson Chow, whom he described as the oldest graduate of an American university in the Far East, to present souvenirs to the performers.

Further hearing was advanced to 2:30 p.m. today.

Introducing the motion in Legislative Council yesterday the Attorney-General, Mr. J. B. Griffin, said members are aware that the duty payable on tobacco preparations and on proprietary medicines shall in future be calculated at the official rate of exchange at the date of payment.

This replaces the existing practice of calculating the duty payable at a rate of exchange fixed from time to time.

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The duty value is, of course,

stated in the currency of the country of origin. Accordingly, by resolution passed by this Council on December 3, 1947, rates of exchange were specified which should be adopted for the purpose of assessment of duty in Hong Kong dollars. Consequently, amendment was made by a further resolution of Council on July 20, 1949.

"As to this date, however, it is considered more convenient if an attempt is made to lay down constant equivalent between the Hong Kong dollar and other currency which has surrounded the Melby-Erskine mission on all its travels through South East Asia since last July.

Included in the mission personnel are experts of the United States Defence Department, Army, Air Force, Navy, Coast Guard, and the State Department.

Attending were Mr. Melby, Major-General Erskine, members

of the Joint Military Advisory Group headed by Major-General L. S. Hobbs, who is on assignment here; United States Ambassador Myron M. Cowen, Major-General Mariano Castañeda, commander of the Philippine armed forces, Brigadier-General Calixto Dugay, deputy commander, and other officials of the JUSMAG and the mission.

Ranking officers of the Philippine armed forces five commands were present to supply information on various branches of service, including the Constabulary, air force ground forces, Naval Patrol and the service section.

The session was also given a report on intelligence problems confronting the G-2 sector which were recently aired in an inquiry by the House of Representatives Un-American Activities Committee in connection with the spy hunt in Manila and on.

No statement was issued by the Melby-Erskine mission on all its travels through South East Asia since last July.

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12.45—Light Variety.

1.15—News, Weather Report and Analysis.

1.30—"Echoes from the Theatre."

2.00—"Close Down."

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2.02—"Children's Story"—"Bald the Cat to the Dog"—By Martin Armstrong. (Episode 2) "Visitors" (BBCBS)

2.05—London Studio Reel. (BBCBS)

7.00—"Music from Home"—With Josy Nichols, Dick Bentley and Jimmy Edwards. (BBCBS)

7.30—"La Demi-Heure Francaise, (Studio London)

8.00—"World News and News Analysis. (London Relay)

8.02—"Children's Story"—"Bald the Cat to the Dog"—By Martin Armstrong. (Episode 2) "Visitors" (BBCBS)

8.05—"Sports Time"—By Bill Phillips. (BBCBS)

8.08—"From the Editorial" (London Relay)

9.30—"Weather Report."

9.31—"Thursday Serenade"—A Programme of Continuous Music Arranged by Betty Brown.

9.35—"Talk by Ruth Kirly, (Studio)

9.45—"Sing Up Your Curtain"—Excerpts from "The Hartered Bride" by Sir Granville Bantock. (BBC Theatre and Chorus. (BBCBS))

10.30—"Flame for Music"—BBC Midland Light Orch. (BBCBS)

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## Shipping Arrivals

## YESTERDAY

Akamino (110' 8') British 406 tons  
ex-Cebu ... A.1  
Bradevert (Everett) Philippines 2123 tons ex-Kobe ... 11/13  
Don Jose (L. Grimaldi & Co.) Philippines ex-Manila ... 11/13  
Edith Moller (Shun Cheung) ... 11/13  
Edmund & S. ... 11/13  
Felicia (INHO) British 4218 tons ex-Baltimore ... 11/13  
Franckville (Bank) Norwegian 2067 tons ex-Cebu ... A.9  
Gretel (B & R) ... A.P.C.  
Tallyrand (Doddwell) Norwegian 3646 tons ex-Manila ... A.4  
Union Banker (China Union) Chinese 2123 tons ex-Singapore ... K.H.  
Wharco (Jardine) British 1941 tons ex-Kinmen ... W.P.

## TODAY

Hinano (Jardine) ex-Bandakan, Strait Malakka (RIL) ex-Japan,

## TOMORROW

Ferdinand (Thoresen) ex-U.S.A.  
Rochon (B & B) ex-Singapore,

## Shipping Departures

## YESTERDAY

Anking (B & S) for Singapore, Axel Bates (Shun Cheung) for Sun  
Fernando (E. A) for Tienhsin, Gao Hua (Thoresen) for Tielingan,  
Ethel Moller (Shun Cheung) for Haiphong, Hormed (Thorson) for Keelung,  
Hoob River (Trans) for Manila, H.K. Transport (Jardine) for Kowloon,  
Ia Carinae (Johnson) for Haiphong, Ici Ching (Ye Tai Hsing) for Keelung,  
Pros. Wilson (APL) for Kobo, Ober Meerk (Johann) for Keelung,  
Vic (See Bros) for Kuching.

## TODAY

Agapito (B & S) ex-U.K. ... 26  
Bergen (Loxley) ex-U.K. ... 27  
Bevernach (Loxley) ex-U.K. ... 27  
Carthage (Mac Mac) ex-London ... 23  
Glenroy (Jardine) ex-London ... 23  
Hobart (Mac Mac) ex-London ... 26

## November

Agapito (B & S) ex-U.K. ... 29  
Annam (E.A.) ... 29  
Bergen (Loxley) ex-U.K. ... 29  
Carthage (Mac Mac) ex-London ... 23  
Glenroy (Jardine) ex-London ... 23  
Hobart (Mac Mac) ex-London ... 26

## December

Achilles (B & S) ex-U.K. ... 2

Bengal (Gillman) ... early

Bennader (Loxley) ex-U.K. ... 26

Carthage (Mac Mac) ex-London ... 23

Glenroy (Jardine) ex-London ... 23

Kambodia (E. A) ... mid

Lamalina (Mac Mac) ex-Homby ... 23

Leviathan (RIL) for Thailand ... 21

Malib (Mac Mac) ex-London ... 24

Malta (RIL) for Thailand ... 21

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## Stanley Shield Soccer:

## RAMC "A" give an impressive performance

## STANLEY SHIELD SOCCER RESULTS AT A GLANCE

RAOC "A" 4, Collegiates 0.  
ESD Shambhuipo 2, Dockyard "B" 1.  
RAOC 3, 27th HAA RA 2.  
Miniature FA "B" 2, Club "D" 0.  
Cable & Wireless 0, Kwong Wah "A" 5.  
Kit Chee 2, KMO "B" 0.  
CAA "A" 3, Navy "C" 0.  
SCAA "B" 2, Tramways "A" 0.  
PCA "B" 2, Yard Police 1.

## SWIMMING:

## Matiuk equals record for 150 yards event

Highlight of the third day of the heats for the Colony Open Swimming Championships held at the Victoria Recreation Club yesterday was the time returned by Victor Matiuk of VRC in the 150 yards back stroke event.

In winning his heat, Matiuk registered one minute 51.8 seconds for the distance to equal the existing record established by A. V. Lopez last year.

The performance was greeted with applause from the spectators who had turned out expecting the record to be shattered.

Prior to the commencement of the heats, it was announced that as a result of a final check on the diving scores of the previous day, it was found that Ed. da Rosa was beaten out of the heats by Wong King-woon of Fortuna by one-hundredths of a point.

The finalists are, therefore, Wong Yun, Wong Sik-hon, Chin Wan-shan and Wong King-woon, all of whom are members of the Fortuna Swimming Club.

## Results

Results of the heats held yesterday are as follows:

**Men's 150 yards back stroke:**  
Heat 1: 1. Chan Cheuk-wah (Chinese "Y"); 2. C. C. Wong (Fortuna); 3. Pau Koon-kui (Chinese "Y"). Time: 1 min. 54.8 secs.

Heat 2: 1. V. Matiuk (VRC); 2. Shum Kam-chiu (Chinese "Y"); 3. D. Collaco (VRC). Time: 1 min. 51.8 secs.

(The first two in each heat qualified for the final while Collaco and Pau tied for the fifth position.)

**Women's 50 yards free style:**  
Heat 1: 1. Leung Oi-mui (Chung Sing); 2. Wong Yuk-bing (Chinese "Y"); 3. Joun Eager (VRC); 4. Fung Yee-chee (Chinese "Y"). Time: 32.4 secs.

Heat 2: 1. C. Eager (VRC); 2. Kwok Ngan-hung (Chinese "Y"); 3. Doris Bauten (VRC). Time: 31.5 secs.

(C. Eager, Leung Oi-mui, Wong Yuk-bing, J. Eager qualified for the final with Fung Yee-chee and Kwok Ngan-hung tying for the fifth position in the final.)

**Men's 400 yards free style:**  
Heat 1: 1. Matiuk (VRC); 2. Lam Kwan-keung (Chinese "Y"). Time: 1 min. 39 secs.

Heat 2: 1. Cheung Kin-man (Fortuna); 2. Gunner D. H. Jones (Army); 3. Lau Kam-bor (Fortuna); 4. Yip Kou (Chung Sing). Time: 5 mins. 22.4 secs.

(Cheung Kin-man, V. Matiuk, Lam Kwan-keung, Gunner D. H. Jones qualified for the final while Lau Kam-bor and Yip Kou tied for the fifth position in the final.)

**Men's 400 yards free style relay:**

Heat 1: 1. Chinese YMCA; 2. Eastern AA. Time: 1 min. 52.2 secs.

Heat 2: 1. Fortuna; 2 VRC "A"; 3. VRC "B". Time: 1 min. 42.4 secs.

## CLASSES FOR SOCCER REFEREES

Commencing Monday, September 25, and every Wednesday and Monday until October 12, a Referees' Class will be held in the Hong Kong Football Association's office, Room 211, Prince's Building, Ice House Street, at 8.30 p.m.

The class is open to anyone who may wish to attend. Qualified referees are informed that at the end of this course, an examination will be held for those who may wish to sit for promotion.

## SOCCER RESULT

London: September 19.  
Tramways Rovers beat Barrow by two goals to one in a Third Division Northern football match today—Reuter.

A total of nine matches in the Stanley Shield Seven-a-Side Charity Soccer Competition were played off yesterday.

On the Army ground at Sookunpo, the RAMC "A" fielded a team which included Tennucci, Barber and Fairbrother.

These players gave a polished display of constructive football and the Collegiate team, composed mostly of St. Joseph's College schoolboys, found them too hard to handle and lost four goals to nil.

The schoolboys played as well as they were allowed and went close to scoring several times.

Their goalkeeper was inclined to leave his charge too much and this cost the Collegiate side at least two goals.

Tennucci showed that he had lost none of last year's form, his "fending" of the forward line being a delight to watch.

Fairbrother showed that he can shoot goals as well or prevent them, while Barber blocked all attempts by the schoolboys to score.

The Engineers Stores Depot, Shambhuipo, scored a well-deserved win over the Dockyard "B" by two goals to one.

## Better understanding

They displayed better understanding than did the Dockyard team and this was what tipped the scales in their favour when towards the end of the game both teams were "puffed."

The concluding game at Sookunpo between RAOC and 27 HAA RA, ended in a win for the RAOC by three goals to two.

Though the football was not of a very high standard, nevertheless the game was very exciting, as both teams were fairly evenly matched and it was not till mid-time from time that RAOC managed to score the winning goal.

The 27 HAA RA had themselves to blame for being knocked out of the competition, as they conceded a goal immediately after the kick-off. Somehow or other, their goalie allowed a weak shot to pass him.

Two minutes later, almost by happenstance, but this time the ball went between his legs and he managed to dive back in time to prevent the ball from crossing the goal-line.

However RAOC scored again several minutes later and it appeared that it would be an easy win for the RAOC team.

## Shot misjudged

The 27 HAA RA began to play inspired football and shortly before half-time, their right-winger sent in a high shot which the RAOC defence misjudged and the ball fell into the net to lessen the interval.

In the second half exchanges were even and then in a sudden breakaway 27 HAA RA equalised. It appeared that extra time would be necessary, but shortly before the final whistle RAOC broke through and scored their third goal to win.

Although they beat Club "D" by two clear goals in the opening game of the afternoon on the Club ground, Miniature F. A. "B" did not have entirely their own way.

Club "D" put up a great fight, with Forrov playing an outstanding game in defence.

Cable and Wireless proved no match for Kwong Wah "A" and went down to their more experienced opponents by five clear goals.

After a shaky start, the Cable and Wireless goalkeeper played with greater confidence as the game progressed and brought off several spectacular saves.

## A rude shock

In the final game of the afternoon on the Club ground, Kowloon Motor Bus "B" received a rude shock at the hands of Kit Chee, to whom they lost by two clear goals.

The busmen were rather unlucky to lose, as they enjoyed as much of the play as their opponents. The Kit Chee forwards, however, displayed better marksmanship when it came to shooting.

In the second period, the busmen attacked almost continuously and forced five corners, but they were not able to establish a sweeping lead in the International Trophy, the major event of the international six-days' motor cycle trial which was continued today.

## No marks lost

After the second day's run, the British team had lost no marks, while Austria in second place had lost 270, and Italy, who are third, had lost 670.

In the International Silver Vase event the two British teams, the Dutch team and were sharing first place, while Sweden came next with two penalty marks and the Dutch "B" team, who were with 65 penalty marks—Reuter.

## Today's games

A further 10 games in the competition will be played off this afternoon as follows:

## Equine echo from Korea

To the memory of the horses at Gun Club Hill Barracks Riding School, sacrificed in the cause of modern Military economy—September 1950.

Great friends, no gilt-lettered Roll of Honour  
Will you so well-remembered names appear.  
Your fate was not the thunder of some battle,  
But just a distant echo from Korea.

How patiently you followed your tradition,  
That heritage by which you learnt to serve  
The human race in quest of simple pleasure  
To benefit their health in thiev and nerve.

No more we'll hear the clopper of your hoofbeats  
Against the flagstones in your compound ring,  
As forth you strode past ranks of soul-less lorries,  
While yearning for the open spaces of Panling.

Majestically you scorned the howling traffic,  
Trained by those master hands, who loved you well,  
To carry human freight of all descriptions  
From Jordan Road to Kowloon's furthest dell.

In byways quiet, or few remaining spaces,  
Not yet engulfed by crazy cult of Speed,  
We could forget the cares of desk or office  
In happy solace on our favourite steed.

Your names would sometimes match your very natures,  
With honey playful, Frankie ever gay,  
Stella like thoughtful stately maiden,  
And Dandylight ahead would show the way.

But now, War's shadow glooms the Orient,  
Making free nations arm themselves for Peace;  
That same old question, "Is it GUNS or BUTTER?"  
Has caused your daily provider to cease.

Quietly you met your doom, all unsuspecting,  
Your friends, not you, who suffer loss and pain,  
So long you bore the sign of bygone glories,  
You truly did not live your lives in vain.

## POSTSCRIPT

Bay Anthony, big solitary survivor,  
Whose name and stature speak of ancient Rome,  
Warmly we hope, despite your Nippon lineage,  
Fate brought you to a comfortable home.

## Yachting notes:

## Club Nautico de Macao taking part in RHKYC Opening Regatta

By "MOONRAKER"

Members of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club who were in Macao for the Chinese New Year will remember the delightful hospitality of the Club Nautico de Macao.

It gives me great pleasure to announce that the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club will have the opportunity of entertaining the Club Nautico de Macao when they come to Hong Kong to take part in the opening Regatta.

A Cocktail Party will be held at the Club in their honour during the Regatta week-end on Saturday, October 7.

Tickets can be obtained from the Hon. Secretary.

A team race was sailed in Dinghies between two Army sides on Wednesday afternoon, when HQ 28 Brigade defeated the 18th Field Ambulance by 21 points to 14.

Cook led all the way followed by McLachlan and these two sailed a good race and were deservedly first and second.

Dinghy series races were sailed on Thursday evening and Saturday afternoon, but possibly deterred by strong tides and fickle winds, few helmsmen participated.

The Redwing Series Race on Saturday afternoon was won by Miss Pat Lobeby.

There was little activity on Sunday, though four dinghies raced in the afternoon. Doubtless the remaining helmsmen were prostrated by the previous evening's festivities at the Club.

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Immediately after this game, trials will be selected for a further trial to take place on Tuesday, September 26. Those selected to take part in this further trial will be notified later.

From the performances of the players taking part in the trials, the Association will be represented in the International Championships, the First Division Thomas Cup Competition for the 1951/52 season, entries for which will close on January 1, 1952.

This information is revealed in the 10th Annual Report of the Association, which will be presented at the Annual General Meeting to be held on Thursday, September 26, at 5.30 p.m.

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treasure island—sorry I mean Kellett Island, was the scene of a most successful raid last Saturday.

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This was the first time that Gardner was not going all out.

Gardner has played in an Army trial this season. He is almost assured of a place in the Army team.

Firth and Webb proved

themselves stalwart backs,

and Harold,

who played as goal-keeper in the second half, also did well.

Four goals were tried out

yesterday, they being Holmes,

Partridge, Brookshaw and Harold,

but partly because of the good

defence put up by Firth and Webb,

not Ceil B. De Mille, nor

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer could have presented a more brilliant cast.

Only one goal was scored in yesterday's trial and that was by Livermore, who beat Brookshaw with a grounder.

Four of 27 players took

part in yesterday's trial and the

Army selectors intend to hold a

"Possibles"

versus "Probables"

match on Saturday, September 23, beginning at 4.30 p.m. on the same ground.

Players who took part in yesterday's trial were:

Reverend Thomas, Corporal

Partridge, Lance Corporal Gardiner,

Captain Burdon, Lieutenant

Chamberlain, Gunner Jones, Captain

Fitzgibbon, Captain Stubbs

Lance Corporal McKenzie, Reverend